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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
King of Denmark, born 1870. SS
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Auctions.—Crown Land, Land
Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.;
Household Furniture, Lammert's
H.K. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas

King's.—"One More Spring."
Queen's.—"His Greatest Gambit."
Central.—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental.—"Gambling Lady."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Silk Hat Kid."
Majestic.—"West Of The Pecos"
Star.—"Legions."

Lectures.—Mr. H. C. Macnamara,
LL.B., University, 8.45 p.m.

Meetings.—Hong Kong Philatelic
Society, "S. C. M. Post," Board
Room 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical So-
ciety, Study Class, 6 p.m.; Monthly,
Bible Union of South China, Em-
manuel Church, 5.30 p.m.; H.K.
Lawn Bowls Assn., "S. C. M. Post"
Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Club
Games Night, 9 p.m.; Toc H. Sup-
per Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 7.30
p.m.; Woman's Fellowship, St. An-
drew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Rehearsals.—Chorus, "A Country
Girl," Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club
Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Bowls.—Hong Kong L. B. A.
Meeting (South China Morning
Post, Ltd., board-room), 5.30 p.m.
Moon.—VIII Moon, 29th, Day.
Sunrise.—6.13 a.m. Sunset.—6.17
p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.28 and 21.18;
Low at 2.04 and 14.40.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Elzear, Confessor, SS. Cosmas
and Damian, Mm.

Auctions.—Lammert's, Household
Furniture, 31 Seymour Road 10
a.m.

Cinemas

King's.—"Laddie."
Queen's.—"His Greatest Gambit."
Central.—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental.—"British Agent."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Silk Hat Kid."
Star.—"Romance In Manhattan."

Entertainments.—A.D.C.'s "Medi-
terranean Cruise," Y.M.C.A. West
Lounge, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Christian Fellowship,
Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Mr. A. B.
Reynolds, University, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Hong Kong
St. Andrew's Society, Messrs. Jar-
dine Matheson's Board Room, 5.45
p.m.; Annual, Kowloon Cricket
Club, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—All Ranks Open
Air Tombola Wellington Barracks,
7.30 p.m.; R.E. W.O.'s and S/N.
C.O.S.'s Mess, Whist Drive and
Tombola, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Hockey.—Ladies' Hockey Club
Annual Meeting (Gloucester Hotel
top lounge), 5.15 p.m.

Moon.—VIII moon 30th day.
Sunrise.—6.12 a.m. Sunset.—6.17
p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.45 and 21.05;
Low at 1.21 and 14.12.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Cinemas

King's.—"Laddie."
Queen's.—"Gold Diggers of 1935."
Central.—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental.—"British Agent."
World.—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra.—"Silk Hat Kid."
Star.—"Romance In Manhattan."

Sports
Baseball.—Canadians v. Ameri-
cans (La Salle College), 3.30 p.m.
Football.—First Division, Hong
Kong F.C. v. R.A., Stonecutters
(Club); R.W. Fusiliers v. Lincolns
(Sookunpoo); Rovers v. Police
(King's Park); S. China "A" v.
East Lancs. (Caroline Hill); St.
Joseph's v. Kowloon (Causeway
Bay), 4.45 p.m. Second Division,
Radio v. R.E. (Catham Road), 4.45
p.m.; Eastern v. East Lancs. (Soo-
kunpoo), 3.15 p.m.; University v.
South China (Causeway Bay), 3.15
p.m.; Chinese Athletic v. Kowloon
F.C. (Athletic, H.V.), 4.45 p.m.;
R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. v. Rovers
(Military, H.V.), 4.45 p.m.; R.W.F.
v. Club (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.

ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC

China's Efforts
Praised

Geneva, Sept. 24.
Appreciation of the determined
efforts of the Chinese Government
to deal with the illicit drug traffic,
were expressed in a report of the
Fifth Committee of the Assembly,
which was approved for presenta-
tion to-day.

The report declares that the
Committee notes with interest the
information furnished by the Chi-
nese delegate with regard to the
efforts of the Chinese Government
to suppress clandestine manufactur-
ing and illicit drug traffic, the
abuse of narcotic drug and opium
smoking in China.

The Chinese delegate had noted
that a number of Governments had
not yet informed the Advisory
Committee of the attitude they bore
towards the recommendations
adopted by the Committee at the
eighth session, regarding de-
portation of drug traffickers and
other penalties, and the Fifth Com-
mittee associates itself with the
Chinese delegate's hope that
favourable replies will soon be
forthcoming from all countries
concerned.

The report says that as a result
of propaganda, opium smoking
among the youths of the Far East
was disappearing to a large ex-
tent, in China, Indo-China, Malaya
and the Dutch East Indies.

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JOINT MILITARY MANOEUVRES

By Soviet And Outer
Mongolia

Dairen, Sept. 25.
Joint military manoeuvres are
being staged by Soviet and Outer
Mongolia troops along the frontier,
states a report from Manchouli.

The manoeuvres, coming on the
eve of the resumption of the Man-
chukuo and Outer Mongolia and
the projected Soviet-Manchukuo
Japanese Border Commission, have
aroused fears in Changchun, where
it is thought that serious difficulties
may follow.

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NEW AIR SERVICE

Auckland, Sept. 24.
Pan-American Airways have re-
quested the Government's permis-
sion to institute a weekly air ser-
vice between San Francisco and
Auckland, calling at Honolulu,
Kinsman Reef and Pago Pago. The
journey will occupy three days.

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CRUISER FOR AUSTRALIA

London, Sept. 24.
The cruiser Sydney, built by
Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wig-
ham Richardson at Wallsend (for
the Australian Government at a
cost of £1,500,000, left the Tyne
to-day for her acceptance trials.

Reuter.

Third Division, East Lancs. v.
Liga (Chatham Rd.), 3.15 p.m.; St.
Joseph's v. Chinese Police (St.
Joseph's, H.V.), 3.15 p.m.; Lincolns
v. R.W.F. (Railway), 3.15 p.m.; R.E.
v. European Police (Military, H.V.),
3.15 p.m.

Excursion.—Wah Yan Past Stu-
dents' Association to Macao, per
S.S. "Chuen Chow," 2 p.m.

Moon.—IX Moon, 1st, Day.
Sunrise.—6.12 a.m. Sunset.—6.17
p.m.

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THE ABYSSINIA DISPUTE

Peace Efforts At
Geneva

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Sept. 24.
Another phase, but presumably
not the final one, in the efforts for
a peaceful settlement of the Italo-
Abyssinian issue, came to an end
on Tuesday when the League's
Committee of Five, after delibera-
ting for two hours, approved of the
report to be submitted to the Le-
ague Council concerning the failure
of the Committee's attempt at con-
ciliation.

The report which will be publish-
ed in the course of Wednesday, is
stated not to contain any conclu-
sions but merely recapitulates the
Committee's proposals, as well as
the Abyssinian Government's reply
and Baron Aloisi's verbal communi-
cation to the chairman, Senor Ma-
daraga.

It is noteworthy that the Com-
mittee has not as yet resolved to
return its mandate to the League
Council, but will await further in-
structions. The Council will prob-
ably meet on Thursday to discuss
the report and decide on the fur-
ther procedure, with due considera-
tion to the new developments which
may take place within the next
forty-eight hours.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALK

It is generally held here that the
British Ambassador's conversation
with Signor Mussolini on Monday
evening may have opened up new
prospects for bringing the negotia-
tions to a successful conclusion.
These hopes are chiefly based on
the fact that Italy has more or less
openly disavowed her much dis-
cussed counter-proposals which is
taken to mean that she is ready to
recede from her intransigent posi-
tion. It is therefore considered not
unlikely that the Committee of
Five will be commissioned to con-
tinue their efforts on the basis of
the new proposals which the Ital-
ian Government will possibly sub-
mit.

These conjectures, however, are
merely based on expectations which
may never materialize. The French
Premier is stated to be especially
anxious to re-establish contact
between Geneva and Rome but
some observers are inclined to be-
lieve that this anxiety is chiefly
attributable to tactical reasons in
order to exert pressure on Britain.

As previously reported, France is
asking from Britain precise assur-
ances regarding her future policy
in Europe and it may be assumed
that M. Laval is desirous of having
these assurances in writing before
definitely throwing in his lot with
Britain.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ITALY'S ATTITUDE

Rome, Sept. 24.
The recent developments in the
Italo-Abyssinian conflict were out-
lined by Signor Mussolini in a de-
claration delivered in the course of
the Cabinet Council meeting here
on Tuesday.

According to an official com-
munique, Il Duce pointed out that
Italy had formulated no counter
proposals to Geneva but merely
explained verbally the motives
which induced her to reject the
League Committee's proposals.

The events since Saturday,
Signor Mussolini added, proved
that Italy could not have been
different. He further discussed
the possibilities of the future polit-
ical developments in the light of
certain Articles in the League
Covenant and outlined the attitude
Italy would adopt according to the
circumstances prevailing.

The next Cabinet Council meet-
ing will take place on Saturday.
Two and a half milliard lire have
now been budgeted towards the
cost of the East African campaign
for the current financial year. Of
this sum one milliard is affected
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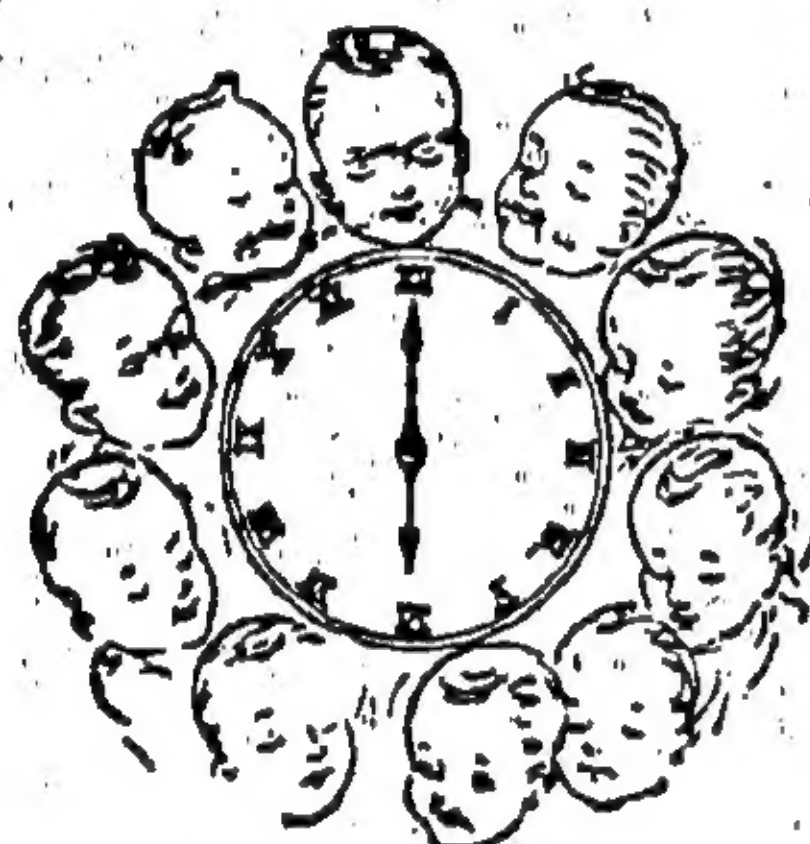
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AIR MAIL NEWS FROM HOME

THE RAMILLIES

In Channel Collision

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.
H.M.S. Ramillies, one of Britain's largest battleships—29,150 tons—was in collision with the 4,159-ton Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Eisenach in the Channel, seven miles off Dover, last night.

The steamer was considerably damaged.
The Ramillies suffered minor damage forward, above water. Late last night she was stated to be standing by.

No casualties had been reported at the Admiralty.

Very rough weather was reported in the Channel, but the night was clear. In response to a message that the Eisenach might require assistance a tug was despatched from Dover Harbour at 9 p.m.

At 10 the German steamer, it was stated, lay about three miles off Sandgate. She was not making water.

The Dover lifeboat was not called out.

The Eisenach was bound from the Danube to Hull with a general cargo. She called at Brest on Aug. 28.

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H.M.S. Ramillies, commanded by Capt. A. H. Taylor, left Sheerness yesterday for Portland to assemble with other warships with their units of the Home Fleet. She is a Royal Sovereign class battleship, carrying a complement of over 1,000 men.

She was completed in 1917 by Cammell Laird and Co. Liverpool, at a cost of £4,000,000.

In the battle of Jutland she was hit several times by German shells while a model of herself carried on board was also struck by pieces of shell.

The Ramillies last month exchanged crews at Sheerness with H.M.S. Valiant. She went into the Home Fleet 2nd Battle Squadron and Valiant into the 1st Battle Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet. This was done to bring all the ships of the Royal Sovereign class into the Home Fleet and all ships of the Queen Elizabeth class into the Mediterranean Fleet.

HONOURABLE FOOTBALLER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.
China is taking to football. And she finds it a welly good game.

We must not forget that China is going modern, for all her old philosophy and big ideas.

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Meanwhile, we welcome the All Blacks from New Zealand, not to be confused with Blackshirts or Blackskins.

SENATOR MARCONI'S EXPERIMENTS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.
Messages from Santa Margherita, in Liguria, where Senator Marconi is conducting experiments in his yacht the Elettra, say that yesterday he gave a demonstration of micro-wave transmission in the presence of Lieutenant-General Guasco, of the Italian Royal Engineers. The experiments were conducted between apparatus at Montenero, near Leghorn, and Monterosa, Rapallo.

PREMIER INSTALLED

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.
Mr. William Abernethy, leader of the Alberta Social Credit party, was installed as Premier of Alberta on Tuesday.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, the Canadian Premier, announced that the Federal Government would be pre-

MR. F. W. RICKETT

Returns To London

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.
Mr. F. W. Rickett, the man who secured the Abyssinian concessions for Anglo-U.S. interests, is well known in financial circles connected with the Middle East. He has offices in London and Cairo, and he has a house in Baghdad in addition to his residence in England.

In 1928 he helped to form British Oil Developments Ltd. He obtained from King Faisal the concession for working 45,000 square miles where oilfields are situated in Iraq.

He continued to act in an advisory capacity for the British Oil Development Company, although without a seat on the board. In November, 1932, the company was taken over by Mosul Oilfields Ltd., and Mr. Rickett remained as adviser.

He has always contrived to act "behind the scenes." Recently Mr. Rickett has been associated with the Devonport Trust, a private concern.

Strong and energetic, Mr. Rickett has been able to work over long periods with unflagging vigour. He has a reputation among his friends for being able to dispense with more than three or four hours' sleep a night.

Mr. Rickett is the M.P. of the Craven Hunt, and has a beautiful country home at Woodland St. Mary, near Newbury, Berks. His wife is at present staying at Amroth Castle, Pembrokehire, which he bought from Lord Kysant.

Until two months ago Mr. Rickett and his wife stayed, when in London, at a large house in Elm Park-gardens, Chelsea. Their present London residence is a flat in Draycott-place, Chelsea.

One of Mr. Rickett's friends stated yesterday that he is expected back in London this week.

MUSSOLINI'S WAR CHEST

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.
The gold reserves now shown by the Bank of Italy are barely over five milliard lire, or £54,000,000 of sovereigns, which would be worth some £85,000,000 of our currency at present values. The Bank of Italy also shows not quite £20,000,000 of sovereigns as "gold deposited abroad due by the State," but this consists of gold deposited in the Great War with the Bank of England, which the Italian State is only entitled to draw out by small annual sums against the regular discharge of its war debts to Great Britain. In other words, it is untouchable. The Fascist State depends, therefore, for its net foreign purchases on the five milliards of gold, plus a small foreign bill holding, jointly worth perhaps £90,000,000, plus any further unpublished reserves which it may have succeeded in getting hold of. No figures will be revealed, for the present, of the total or privately owned foreign securities which by Wednesday's decree the Government commanders, just as nobody knows what quantity of foreign securities have already been commandeered from banks and others under a decree of December 8 last. Perhaps the Italian Government may realise a milliard or two of lire by this means. Meanwhile the adverse balance of trade, as published, is about £4,000,000 monthly. Tourist traffic receipts and shipping receipts, which hitherto only partly made up the deficit, are now curtailed to a minimum. Moreover, it is stated without contradiction that the published trade deficit for Italy is not inclusive of the present large net import values for the East African colonies, to which large direct shipments of goods from other countries are signalled. One may predict, then, that Mussolini will have to lay his hand on the iron ration even of the private citizen in order to get through the next year. He shows the completest readiness to do so.

pared to give financial assistance to Alberta, but he made no reference to social credit.

It is expected that Alberta will need a loan of £2,400,000 to meet its obligations.

REAR-ADMIRAL BAILEY

Promoted To Vice-Admiral

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.
Rear-Admiral Sidney R. Bailey, who was acquitted by court-martial of a charge of negligence in connection with the collision of H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown off the Spanish coast last January, has been promoted.

An official announcement states that Admiral Sir Cyril T. M. Fuller, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., is placed on the Retired List, to date August 31 1935. In consequence Vice-Admiral Sir Eric J. A. Fullerton, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.A., is promoted to be Admiral, to date August 31, and Rear-Admiral Sidney R. Bailey, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral from the same date, and Captain James S. M. Ritchie, A.D.C., Royal Navy, is promoted to be Rear-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Ritchie is placed on the Retired List, to date from September 1, and in consequence Captain Robert R. Turner, D.S.O., A.D.C., is promoted Rear-Admiral from that date.

It is also announced that Vice-Admiral Bailey is to be reappointed in command of the Battle Cruiser Squadron on promotion.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICES

Rear-Admiral Bailey was the first Flag Officer since the war to appear before a court-martial. His trial in connection with the H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown collision was concluded in an atmosphere of tense drama.

He served in Seymour's Expedition for the Relief of Peking in 1900, from 1916 to 1919 on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Grand Fleet, and after commanding the 4th and 9th Destroyer Flotillas he served as Naval Assistant to the First Sea Lord. He commanded H.M.S. Renown for two years, and in 1931 was promoted Rear-Admiral. From 1933-1934 he was Assistant Chief of Naval Staff, after which he commanded the Battle Cruiser Squadron. Admiral Sir Cyril Fuller served during the war with the Togo and Cameroons Expeditionary Forces from 1914-1916 as senior naval officer and commanded H.M.S. Repulse until 1917. He was head of the British Naval Section, Peace Conference, Paris, 1919-1920. From 1925-1927 he commanded the Battle Cruiser Squadron, Atlantic Fleet, after which he was Commander-in-Chief, American and West Indies Station, and then Second Sea Lord. He has many decorations.

Vice-Admiral Fullerton commanded the monitors Severn, Hummer, and Mersey off the Belgian coast in the war, being specially promoted to captain. He was awarded the D.S.O. for his work in operations resulting in the destruction of the Konigsberg in East Africa. From the post of Naval Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty he was appointed Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station. Since 1932 he was Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.

Captain Ritchie was gunnery officer on the St. Vincent and the Iron Duke during the war, serving on the St. Vincent at Jutland. He was Naval Attaché at Washington from 1925 to 1931. His appointment as a Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King was announced recently.

Captain Turner, a submarine specialist, gained distinction for his work during the war.

NOTED COMPOSER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.
The death in Paris at the age of 77 of Mr. Eldorado de Lara removes a British composer of operas whose work was far more popular on the Continent than in his own country.

Born in London and educated in Italy and France, his teachers included Lamperti for singing, and Sale for composition. As a young man he returned to London and first became famous there as a song writer and as a singer of his own songs, the most popular being "The Garden of Sleep," which sold in hundreds of thousands of copies and made the name of "Poppy Land," near Cromer.

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Few grains of salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
Place water in container. Place milk on top of water and beat. Soak bread crumbs in reliquefied milk. Melt chocolate over hot water add sugar and salt. Add soaked crumbs, beaten eggs and vanilla to chocolate mixture. Place in buttered custard cups bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees F. about 20 minutes or until custard is set. Serve hot, plain or with hard sauce.

CREAM JELLY

2 teaspoons granulated gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
1 1/2 cups water
6 tablespoons powdered milk
2 tablespoons sugar
Few grains of salt
1 cup thick cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Place water in container. Place powdered milk on top of water and beat. Bring reliquefied milk to scalding point in double boiler. Add gelatin and stir until thoroughly dissolved. Add sugar, salt, cream and vanilla. Stir occasionally until mixture thickens. Pour into mold, wet after dinner coffee cups or egg cups and chill. Serve with soft custard or cream or sugar.

Emergency Meals

Here are some recipes that employ familiar canned food products, most of them very easily prepared as well as economical.

CRAB MEAT A LA NEWBURG

2 cups crab meat
2 tbs. butter
1 tbs. flour
1 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. salt
1 cup cream
1 cup milk
Yolks 2 eggs
1 cup cooking sherry
Put crab meat in double boiler with butter and seasonings. When butter is melted sprinkle in flour, stirring gently. Add slowly the mixed cream and milk and cook about 8 minutes. Add beaten egg yolks and cook about 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Add sherry just before serving. Garnish with toast points.

SHRIMP AND MUSHROOM CROQUETTES

1 cup canned shrimps, cut in pieces
1 cup canned mushrooms cut in halves
4 tbs. fat
1 cup boiled rice
1 tsp. salt
Few grains pepper
4 tbs. flour
1 cup milk
Dried crumbs
1 egg
Cook shrimp and mushrooms in 2 tablespoons fat until a delicate brown. Add rice, salt and pepper. Heat remaining 2 tablespoons fat in a saucepan, add flour and mix to a smooth paste. Add milk, stirring constantly and cook until thick. Combine sauce with first mixture. Chill. Form into croquettes and roll in crumbs, then in beaten egg (to which 1 tablespoon water has been added) then in crumbs again. Fry in deep fat until a delicate brown and drain on unglazed paper.

Mix the corn, tomatoes and bouillon and half the bread crumbs, add seasonings and egg whites. Place in casserole, top with remaining crumbs and grated cheese. Bake in quick oven till raised and a delicate brown.

CRACKER PUDDING

2 cups water
1 cup powdered milk
3 soda crackers
2 eggs, separated
5 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Place water in container. Place powdered milk on top of water and beat. Soak crackers, which have been rolled to crumbs, in milk. Beat egg yolks, add 1 cup sugar and blend. Add to first mixture with salt. Place in buttered dish and bake 30 minutes. Beat egg whites until stiff, add remaining tablespoon of sugar gradually, a teaspoon at a time. Pile lightly on pudding. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until brown. Serve hot. Serves six.

JUNKET

1 junket tablet or 2 teaspoons essence of pepsin
1 tablespoon cold water
1 cup powdered milk
2 cups water
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla, almond or orange flavouring
Crush junket tablet and add cold water. Heat 2 cups water to luke-warm (98 degrees F.). Do not let water get warmer than this. Add sugar and powdered milk which have been blended together and stir until dissolved. Stir in dissolved junket tablet and vanilla, almond or orange flavouring. Let stand at room temperature for about 2 minutes, until it thickens. Then chill and serve very cold. Serves six.

TRY THIS TERRINE

Chop up a pound of lean fresh pork, half a pound of pig's liver, and half a pound of streaky pickled pork. Pass these through a mincing machine as many times as you like, but at least twice. Mince with them also one shallot and half a clove of garlic. Add a cupful of breadcrumbs, some mixed herbs and spice at your discretion, plenty of black pepper, salt, and a beaten egg. If necessary, moisten with a little stock. Put into a well-buttered terrine, cover with one or two rashers of streaky bacon, put a sheet of greased paper under the lid, cover and cook in a tin of water in the oven for an hour. Let a day elapse before eating. Rather like liver sausage, only nicer!

TOMATO SCALLOP

3 eggs
2 cans tomato soup
2 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 cup grated cheese
1 slice bread
Beat eggs. Add tomato soup, sugar, salt and cheese. Mix well. Arrange 2 slices of bread in a baking dish, pour over them 1 of the tomato mixture. Repeat the process until all the ingredients are used. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven.

For Refreshing Ice-Cold Drinks

CHOCOLATE SIRUP

Dissolve over the fire, stirring often
2 cups sugar and
1 pint water. Add
1/2 cup water to
4 heaping tablespoons cocoa
Add the sirup slowly to the cocoa mixture. Boil for 7 minutes. Remove from the fire. Add
2 teaspoons vanilla. Cool.
Bottle, cover
A teaspoon of this sirup added to a glass of milk will delight the children. Ice cream may also be used in this drink. plain soda water.

LEMONADE SIRUP

Boil for 10 minutes
2 cups sugar and
2 cups water. Add
6 lemons, juice and rind
Seal while hot. To serve
put about
1 tablespoon sirup in the bottom of a tumbler, add
Cold water and ice cubes and garnish with a
Cherry. This may also serve as a base for fruit punch

TASTY SANDWICHES

Cheese-Cucumber Filling
1 cup sliced cucumbers
1 cup cottage cheese
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
4 olives, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon salad dressing
Mix ingredients with fork. Spread on buttered slices white or Graham bread. Arrange sandwich fashion.

DUCKLING

Quite plainly roasted, with chopped fresh mint and butter in its inside of the all-pervading, all-destroying sage and onions? A "la bigarrade" has much to be said for it, duckling rather underdone, cut in thin slices, and served covered with the delicious orangey sauce bigarrade. A "la bordelaise," that is, roasted with a stuffing of breadcrumb soaked in milk and pressed dry, its own liver chopped up and chopped parsley, stoned olives, minced and fried mushrooms, salt, pepper, a hint of garlic, all bound with a beaten egg. But perhaps this is suitable for a more elderly subject. "Aux navets," braised in half-glaze sauce and dished up surrounded by baby turnips which have been cooked in the same liquor as the duck. A "la nivernaise," braised and garnished with tiny glazed carrots and turnips, braised lettuce, glazed white onions, and plainly boiled new potatoes. Or "aux olives," in the same way as "aux navets," with olives instead of turnips; excellent this for those who need something to detract from the duckling's richness. A "l'orange," braised in half-glaze sauce flavoured with the juice of an orange and julienne strips of orange and lemon rind, which have first been blanched to relieve them of their bitterness; a garnish here of raw orange section.

FOR A DINNER PARTY

Croquettes de Saumon.
Courgettes farcies.
Crème Caprice.
Make some very delicate little croquettes of salmon, flavouring them as you think best, perhaps with a touch of curry. Your little vegetable marrows for the next course should not be more than seven inches long. Stuff them with a little chicken, veal, or even mutton, but before you set them to bake in the oven, you would do well to blanch them in boiling water for a minute or two. You could make the dish more amusing and savoury by sprinkling them towards the end with a little grated cheese, and breadcrumbs, and by surrounding them with a rather highly-seasoned tomato sauce. The cream is whipped and sweetened, and vanilla-flavoured (Crème Chantilly), mixed with roughly-chopped meringue and moulded.

FOOD VALUES

Active workers—and amongst these may be counted the housewife—can assimilate food more readily than those who lead sedentary lives. Meat once a day is sufficient for most women. Too much red meat accumulates acid, and such substitutes as peas, beans and lentils are obtainable in fresh or dried form.

Fruits are valuable for certain vegetable acids which they contain, but their nutritive value is not high.

Bananas are easily digested if, after being peeled, they are also scraped. This removes the indigestible part of the fruit.

About tea, coffee and cocoa there has always been endless discussion. Although tea and coffee are better omitted altogether, tea, when taken fresh, in moderate quantity and strength, is not injurious to most persons and is a recognised stimulant. The same advice applies to coffee.

Coffee cannot be regarded as a food but when taken at a meal less food is necessary as it diminishes tissue waste. Too much coffee has a decidedly bad effect upon the complexion.

Cocoa and chocolate are more valuable articles of food than tea and coffee and will be found very sustaining after exercise or exertion of any kind.

Favourite Recipes

CARAMEL ICE CREAM

Melt
2 cups sugar until light brown. Add
to
2 quarts of milk. Let scald. Meanwhile blend well
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
2 eggs. Pour scalded milk over this mixture. Return all to stove and bring to a boil. Let cool.
Add
1 pint cream.
2 tablespoons vanilla. Add
1 cup nut meats after freezing starts.

A MAIN DISH

Put in heavy frying pan with cooking fat
1 pound ground beef
1 onion, cut fine
1 carrot, cut fine
1 sprig parsley
2 or 3 sticks celery (or celery salt).
Fry well and add
2 cups well-seasoned catsup
1 cup water.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon allspice. Let simmer several hours and replace water if necessary. Pour over well-cooked macaroni. Grated cheese may be added when served.

RAISIN CAKE

Place in sauce pan
1 package seeded raisins
1 1/2 cups water. Let simmer until raisins fall apart. Remove from stove. Let stand several hours. Cream
1 cup sugar
1 cup butter. Add
2 egg yolks. Drain raisins. Save liquid which should be 1 cup. Add water if not enough. Dissolve
1 teaspoon soda in raisin juice, and add to butter mixture. Add
1 cup flour and all of the cooked raisins. Now add another
Cup of flour and
1 cup nut meats
1 teaspoon cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice.
Flavour with vanilla. Add
1 teaspoon salt and another
1 cup flour, which makes 2 1/2 cups of flour in all. Add
2 egg whites beaten. Bake in layers in 350 deg. F. from 20 to 30 minutes.
I frost this with a caramel frosting.

PIE CRUST HELPS

Fit pie crust for a one-crust pie into pan, letting edges extend half an inch over the rim. If there is more than that, trim off with scissors. Finish the edges with fingers. When pie crust bakes it thickens. Placing it in the pan loosely allows for this.

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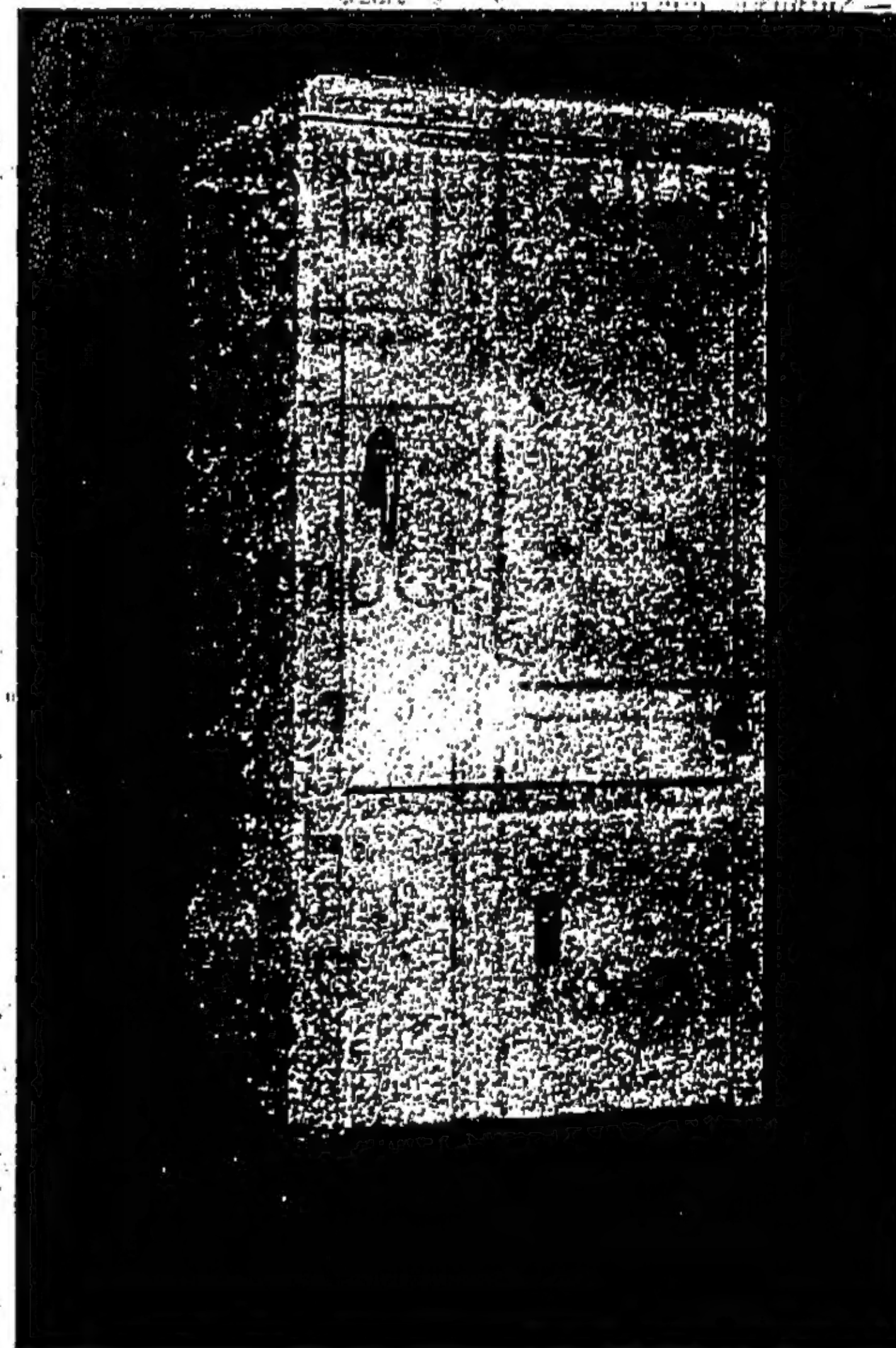
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FISH FRITTERS

Take two cups cooked fish or tinned salmon, free from skin and bone and mash up with a fork. Beat three egg-yolks until thick and creamy and add to them three tablespoonsful flour, salt to taste and a tablespoonful each of finely minced onion and parsley. Stir in the fish and then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Have a pan of deep fat very hot and fry spoonfuls of the mixture till crisp and brown.

COCOANUT MOULD

Use quarter pound ground rice flour for a moderate sized mould, and make it into a smooth paste with a little milk. Boil a quart of milk in a saucepan, stir in the rice till it thickens like a custard, add sugar to taste, two ounces butter and a tablespoonful of

HARICOT BEAN ROAST

Soak a seer of haricot beans overnight, cook till soft, then pass them through a sieve. Melt two ounces butter in a pan, add two ounces flour and cook together for a minute, stir in a cupful of milk and a little of the water in which the beans were cooked in and bring to the boil. Season with pepper and salt, add a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and an ounce of oatmeal or breadcrumb. Grease and coat a tin or mould with browned crumbs and put the bean mixture in. Bake for thirty minutes. Turn out and garnish with grated carrot and parsley. A good brown vegetable sauce goes well with the roast.

SCALLOPED ARTICHOKES

This delicious vegetable is in the season just now and apart from serving them boiled with butter sauce they are very nice scalloped. Grease some scallop shells and put a tablespoonful of white sauce in the bottom of each. Fill up with cooked artichokes, put some more sauce over and sprinkle grated cheese thickly on top. Place the shells in the minutes; do not allow to brown, and serve hot.

CASSEROLE OF VEGETABLES

A thrifty way of using up "left-overs" or vegetables. Mix in a bowl half a cupful of each of cold cooked peas, sweet corn, beans, potatoes and carrots. Add a tablespoonful of minced onion and the same amount of celery to the vegetable also two tomatoes cut in pieces. Place the vegetables into buttered individual pyrex moulds, cover with buttered crumbs and bake till a golden brown.

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5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 to 7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 to 7.17 p.m.—"Petit Suite de Concert" (Coleridge-Taylor).
7.17 to 7.30 p.m.—

Ensemble Singing
Gee, Oh Gosh!, I'm Grateful—Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Fancy Our Meeting—"That's a Good Girl."
Now that I've found you—"That's a Good Girl."—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.
Don't be afraid to tell your mother.—The Mills Brothers

7.30 to 8 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Jazz Recital by "The Harmony Boys"
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report, closing local stock quotations.

8.05 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.
8 to 10 p.m.—European programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 to 8.35 p.m.—
Light Opera and Musical Comedy
Vocal Gems—Mercenary Mary (Youmans).
Selection—The Sorcerer (Sullivan).
Vocal Gems—Viktoria and her Hussar.
Selection—The Gypsy Princess.

8.35 to 9 p.m.—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian") in A Major (Mendelssohn).
9 to 9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15 to 9.22 p.m.—

Two Songs by Alleen Hynes (formerly of Hong Kong).
1. Ouvre Tes yeux bleus.—Massenet.
2. Auf dem Kirchhofe.—Brahms.

9.22 to 10 p.m.—
A Variety Programme
Song—Wrap yourself in Cotton Wool—"Over the Garden Wall"—Bobby Howe.
Fox-Trots—Three Jolly Fellows.
Little Silhouette.—The Three Virtuosos.

Song—Brave Hearts.—Evelyn Laye (Soprano).
Piano Solos—Anything Goes.—Selection—Patricia Rossborough.
Song—Beautiful Garden of Roses.—Charles Kullman (Tenor).
Fox-Trots—I'm Afraid to open your letter.
Home Ties.
Vocal—Ella Jane Terriss and Seymour Hicks Medley.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.
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10 p.m.—Brass Band.
11 p.m.—"Nice Little Stories".
11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJQ, DJA, DJB.
11.30 p.m.—Current Events.
11.40 p.m.—Variety Concert.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJQ, DJA and in Dutch on DJB.
12.30 a.m.—Close DJQ, DJA, DJB (Germ., Engl.).

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6.30 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
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6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m.—KZRM Orchestra.
7.45 p.m.—Philippine Life Assurance Co. Programme (Chain KZEG).
8 p.m.—The Town Crier.
8.15 p.m.—N.E.P.A. Programme.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local Market reports.
9 p.m.—Presenting Ramon Alberto and Rafael Artigas.
9.15 p.m.—Piano Stardust by Miguel Velarde, Jr.
9.30 p.m.—To be announced.
10 p.m.—Sign Off.

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New York, September 25.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.93 1/2	4.91 1/2	4.93 1/2	1 1/2 up Easy
New York Cotton—Oct.	10.09	10.06	10.08	10 up
New York Rubber—Dec.	12.28	12.13	12.10	48 up
Chicago Wheat—Dec.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	1/2 off
Chicago Corn—Dec.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1/2 off
Montreal Silver—Dec.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	1/2 off
Silver—Official	—	85 1/2	85 1/2	unchanged

Dow Jones Averages	High—1934/35	Low	Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Change
30 Industrials	135.05	64.58	135.55	131.09	1.47 up
20 Rails	62.96	27.11	35.33	35.17	.08 off
20 Utilities	31.03	14.39	24.82	25.25	.39 up
40 Bonds	97.47	84.73	96.25	96.47	.22 up
11 Commodity Index	65.25	41.98	55.18	55.37	.19 up

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Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Sept. 23	24	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Sept. 23	24
Adams Express	72 1/2	8	8	Gold Dust (1.20)	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amer. Can (4)	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	Goodyear	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Int. Cement	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
(250r.)	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	Int. Nickel (80)	10	10	10
Am. For. Pwr.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2	1st	1st	1st	Johns Manville	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
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Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Boeing Airplane	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	Radio Corp.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Borg. Warner (10r.)	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	Reg. Tob "B" (3)	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Case	—	—	—	Schenley	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Canadian Pacific	9 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Sears Roebuck	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
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Comm. Solv. (40)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Texas G. Sulph (2)	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
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cum. Pf. (6)	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	(1.40)	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	Un. Pac. Ry. (6)	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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Elec. Bond & Share	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Elec. Bond 5 Pf (5)	—	—	—	U.S. Rubber	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Elec. Bond 5 Pf (8)	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	U.S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Fox Film "A"	—	—	—	Vandium	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gen. Elec. (60)	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80)	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	West E. & M. (65)	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Gen. Motors (10)	44 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	Call Money	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	32 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2				

MAIL NEWS FROM CHINA

BANDIT SUPPRESSION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Yangchu, Sept. 16.
Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, who recently arrived in Shensi from Hankow, is leaving shortly for Taiyuan to confer with General Yen Hsi-Shan concerning measures for the suppression of bandits on the Shensi-Shansi border.
Meanwhile it is learned that bandits under Liu Tse-Tan, who have been terrorizing various districts in northern Shensi, have fled northern-west from Suihsien.
Another band of Communist bandits under Hsu Tung-Hai is reported to have penetrated into Kansu province from Shensi.
The Communist siege of Fushin, in northern Shensi, has been lifted following the arrival of Government troops under General Wang Yi-Chieh.
China United Press—(by mail).

FINANCIAL REFORM IN SZECHUAN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Chungking, Sept. 16.
An order for redemption of Szechuan notes was recently issued by General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission, as a measure of unifying the currency system in Szechuan, and the redemption rate is \$10 local notes for \$3 Central Bank notes.
The process of redemption of Szechuan banknotes to the value of \$30,760,000 was simultaneously started in all the cities and dis-

ECONOMIC POSITION OF CHAHAR

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Tientsin, Sept. 16.
Mr. Chin Teh-Chun, the new chairman of the Chahar provincial government, arrived here this morning. In an interview, Mr. Chin touched briefly upon the present and future of the Chahar provincial administration.
In the economic and cultural aspects, the province is rather backward, Mr. Chin said, and he will shortly invite a group of experts to study the conditions of Chahar with a view later to draft plans for the development of its natural resources, the improvement of production and the promotion of education.
With regard to the problem of finance, Mr. Chin asserted that a strict retrenchment policy would be adopted. A deficit of \$1,000,000 has been incurred for the 24th fiscal year, Mr. Chin added. While it will be made to develop the province materially, the provincial authorities will not neglect the question of bandit suppression which in his opinion is at present of prime importance.
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STUDENT GROUP ARRIVES

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Peking, Sept. 18.
Headed by Mr. Jen Chi-Shan, a group of 19 students of the Chungshan University arrived here yesterday from Canton via Hankow on a political investigation tour. The group left Canton on August 27, and has since visited the leading cities in central and north China, including Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, Tainan, and Tsingtao. They will stay here for five or six days.
Besides investigating the political situation in various cities of the country, Mr. Jen said, the group is also paying attention to cultural developments. Pointing out that the people in the South-West are not in very close touch with the actual conditions in North China, Mr. Jen added that the students, taking advantage of their summer vacation, have come North with a view to acquiring personal experience and enriching their knowledge.
China United Press—(by mail).

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CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

LADDIE

Life's most beautiful theme, the love of a girl for a boy, and his battle against all opposition to win her heart, is treated with exquisite taste and sympathetic understanding, in RKO Radio's "Laddie," while the powerful drama of the Gene Stratton-Porter classic novel is laid upon the screen in as telling a fashion as characterized "Little Women" by the same producers. The picture starts its run on Friday at the King's Theatre.

In simple, yet most effective manner the picture bares the hearts of the two whose romance is a high light of the dramatic tale, and with hold, vigorous, smashing strokes paints the unfolding battle that accompanies the youth's struggle for his heart's desire. In this production, John Beal, recently seen as the brilliant performer opposite Katherine Hepburn in "The Little Minister," becomes the romantic lead himself.

Gloria Stuart plays the "Princess," and this favourite actress is said to turn in her best film performance to date.

HIS GREATEST GAMBLE

No matter what Richard Dix undertakes, he consistently delivers a sterling portrayal. His newest effort as the parental participant in a touching dad-and-daughter love in "His Greatest Gamble" is entertaining and intelligent, making for splendid screen fare. "His Greatest Gamble" an RKO-Radio Picture which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day, offers Dix in a role which depicts a father's turn to the right for his young daughter's sake. Sacrificing his life, also his liberty and love, to achieve his aim he is impeded by a fifteen-year prison sentence. Under his divorced wife's tutelage, the daughter develops into a spineless debutante who allows her mother even to shapsher love life. The father breaks his prison bars to come to his daughter's aid. The nine-year-old Edith Fellows who enacts the role of Dix's daughter as a child is excellent.

GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935

It has been two years in the making, but if the advance reports prove true, the First National Picture "Gold Diggers of 1935," which the popular manager Mr. J. E. Noronha of the Queen's Theatre for this week end, commencing on Saturday, will prove to have been well worth waiting for.

Busby Kerkeley, the director who was responsible for the spectacles in "42nd Street," "Wonder Bar," "Gold Diggers of 1933," "Footlight Parade" and other musicals, says that in "Gold Diggers of 1935" he has created the most gorgeous and unique dance numbers of his career. In the cast are Dick Powell, Adolphe Menjou, Gloria Stuart, Alice Brady, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Hugh Herbert, Joseph Cawthorn, Dorothy Dare and Winifred Shaw. There are three remarkable song numbers written by Harry Warren and Al Dubin.

SILK HAT KID

A dangerous romance packed with thrilling drama is how coast previewers described Fox Film's "Silk Hat Kid," which is due at the Alhambra to-day.

Low Ayres portrays the part of a bodyguard to Paul Kelly, owner of a cafe, which is located in the perilous slums of a big city. He meets and falls in love with his employer's girl friend, Mae Clarke, and an intense rivalry results, which reaches the dangerous stage when both men are at the point of gun play. Here the story takes a novel twist and brings the film to an altogether and dramatic conclusion.

Mae Clarke is an ideal choice for the role of the school teacher who becomes the centre of the battle between the two men entirely used to getting what they want. Her romance with Low Ayres is one of the most thrilling ever seen on the screen and has been acclaimed everywhere.

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FLAG LIST CHANGES

Sir Eric Fullerton Promoted

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6. The Admiralty announce that the following retirements and promotions have been approved:

Admiral Sir Cyril T. M. Fuller, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., is placed on the retired list to date August 31. In consequence:

Vice-Admiral Sir Eric J. A. Fullerton, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.A., is promoted to Admiral (August 31).

Rear-Admiral Sidney R. Bailey, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., is promoted to Vice-Admiral (August 31).

Captain James S. M. Ritchie, A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (August 31) and placed on the retired list (September 1).

Captain Robert R. Turner, D.S.O., A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (September 1).

Vice-Admiral S. R. Bailey is to be reappointed in command of the Battle Cruiser Squadron on promotion.

OFFICERS' CAREERS

Our Naval Correspondent writes—Admiral Fuller retires on the expiration of three years' non-service since he relinquished the post of Second Sea Lord, on August 31, 1932. He is 61, and has been 48 years in the Navy. During the War he was Senior Naval Officer in the operations for the conquest of Togoland and the Cameroons, West Africa; he commanded the battle cruiser Repulse in the Grand Fleet; and was Director of the Plans Division, Admiralty, in 1918 and at the Peace Conference. Among his post-war appointments have been those of Chief of Staff, Atlantic Fleet; Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, Admiralty; Third Sea Lord of the Admiralty; Rear-Admiral Commanding the Battle Cruiser Squadron; and Commander-in-Chief, America and West Indies.

The son of the late Admiral Sir John Fullerton, Sir Eric Fullerton was Commander of the R.N. College, Osborne, before the War. At the outbreak of the War he commanded monitors off the Belgian coast. Promoted captain at the end of 1914, he was in charge of the operations when the German cruiser Konigsberg was destroyed in East Africa, and in 1916-18 he commanded the Orion, Grand Fleet. Since the War he has been in charge of junior naval officers studying at Cambridge; Captain of the Fleet on the Atlantic Fleet Staff; Commodore of Chatham Barracks; Naval Secretary to the First Lord; Commander-in-Chief in the East Indies; and Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth. He was promoted to flag rank in May, 1928, and vice-admiral in December, 1930.

Vice-Admiral Bailey gained early promotion by meritorious specialist service in the gunnery branch, and became a rear-admiral in February, 1931, at the age of 48. In the War he was executive officer of the Erin and, in 1916-19, flag commander on the staff of Admiral Beatty, with whom he was later Naval Assistant in the office of First Sea Lord. He commanded the Renown in 1927-29, was Assistant Chief of Naval Staff in 1933-34, and became commander of the Battle Cruiser Squadron in August, 1934.

Rear-Admiral Ritchie is a New Zealand officer. He is 51, and has been in the Navy since, 1898. As a lieutenant he specialized in gunnery, and was gunnery officer during the War of the St. Vincent and

FOUR EXPERTS

To Unpack Chinese Treasures

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6. Ninety-three steel chests containing Chinese art treasures have now been standing for some time at Burlington House, and nobody dares touch them.

They contain the exhibits for the Chinese exhibition, which will begin in November. They were packed in Shanghai by four Chinese experts, and they will be unpacked by the same experts. Until then they remain under guard.

Now the experts have arrived. They are Mr. Niu, Mr. Na, Mr. Sung and Mr. Fu. They are waiting until formalities are over before they attack the chests.

"What they do," said Mr. Tang, secretary of the Exhibition Commission, "is to pack a piece of porcelain—a fairly heavy piece—then throw the package from them twenty or thirty feet. It never breaks, but they like to be sure."

"First of all cotton wool, then pasteboard, then wood, then steel—that is the way of packing. Mr. Kuo, of the Palace Museum, is the great authority. He looked up the best methods in ancient manuscripts."

WORTH £10,000,000

This was responsible work. The objects packed have been valued at £10,000,000. No one would insure them.

"I, however, know nothing of packing," said Mr. Tang. "I am a secretary. I am interested to know the British opinion upon Chinese art. We have brought bronze and silk and jade and paintings and porcelain and some furniture."

"The British Navy," added Mr. Tang, who travelled on board H.M.S. Suffolk with the treasures, "is very charming, but not so quick as a commercial steamer."

"The ships go fast, I knew. But, then—they stop and wait and wait in one place. I am rather tired of waiting."

As to the whereabouts of Mr. Niu, Mr. Na, Mr. Sung and Mr. Fu he was not certain. They had only just arrived. "I doubt," said Mr. Tang, "whether they have yet managed to unpack."

Iron Duke, Grand Fleet. He also served in the Plans and Anti-Submarine Divisions, Admiralty. In 1925-28 he commanded the New Zealand cruisers Diomed and Dunedin, and in 1928-31 was Naval Attaché at Washington. Admiralty service followed as Director of Training and Staff Duties, and for the past two years he has commanded the aircraft-carrier Furious.

Rear-Admiral Turner relinquished command in April of the cruiser Leander, and on September 13 is to become Admiral-Superintendent of Portsmouth Dockyard. He will be 50 years of age on October 13. Rear-Admiral Turner was decorated for his fine services in command of submarines in the War. Most of his post-war service has been in connection with these craft. In 1929-31 he was Deputy Director of the Operations Division, and in 1932 attended the Imperial Defence College.

Last Word

"I don't know how you have the nerve to call yourself a lady's maid!"

"I don't now, mum. Not since I got this job."

QUEEN'S THEATRE

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LADY HAIG

Sued By Fellow Trustees

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6. An action seeking to void the publication of a book by Lady Haig was brought before Lord Carmont yesterday in the Petition Department of the Court of Session. The petition is at the instance of two of the three trustees of the late Earl Haig, the third being Lady Haig.

The book, which is due to be released on September 6 under the title "The Man I Knew," is, the petitioners allege, an infringement of their copyright in Lord Haig's diaries.

Mr. J. B. Paton, K.C., for the petitioners, said that the late Earl Haig had kept a personal diary during his lifetime, and at his death had left diaries of a very voluminous character, together with original letters and documents relating to points referred to in the diaries.

By the sixth purpose of his settlement Earl Haig authorised his trustees to publish the diaries and any other writings or papers he might leave at such time or times as they in their discretion might think fit.

Until such publication the diaries and other writings and papers were to remain in the custody of Lady Haig.

In 1931 Lady Haig made application to the trustees for permission to use the earlier diaries in connection with a book which she projected writing, and a limited consent was given.

In September, 1934, the majority of the trustees learned that Lady Haig was proposing to publish a life of her husband and that she proposed to make use of the diaries for that purpose. There was a long correspondence and much negotiation, and ultimately Lady Haig agreed to refrain from infringing the trustees' rights in the diaries, but reiterated her desire that the diaries as a whole should be published.

SAW ANNOUNCEMENT

This year the petitioners saw in the public press an announcement of a book, "The Man I Knew," by Lady Haig. It was obvious from the announcement that she was going to make use of the diaries which had been committed to her care. A correspondence ensued and ultimately a copy of the book came into the trustees' hands.

In their petition the trustees made a very clear averment that in the book there was substantial infringement of their copyright in the diaries. More than 50 per cent of the book was taken up with the war and what followed, and in it parts of the diaries were abridged and paraphrased.

It seemed that Earl Haig was an inveterate diary writer, and from his early youth wrote a diary every day. He wrote with a carbon copy, with the result that the diary was in duplicate. He sent the top copy home to his wife and kept the book to himself. Lady Haig typed out her copies at home, and when Earl Haig returned they went over the book together and other papers that seemed relevant at the time. They made a fair copy of the day-to-day diary.

LENT TO GENERAL

The Field-Marshal lent that copy to a General who was entrusted by the War Office to write the

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

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"One More Spring"

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"His Greatest Gamble"

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Kowloon

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Coming

KING'S:—
"Laddie"

QUEEN'S:—
"Gold Diggers of 1935"

ORIENTAL:—
"British Agent"

IMPERIAL FORCES

Naval Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

ROYAL NAVY

London, Sept. 6. Lieutenant-Commander C. J. Wynne-Edwards to Dryad (N.), September 18.

Lieutenants A. W. Goldsmith to Osprey, September 8; T. N. Masterman to Leander (N.), September 17; B. T. Turner to Arethusa (S.) as Flag Lieutenant to Rear-Admiral C. H. D. O'Lyons and as Squadron's and W. T. Officer on transfer of flag.

Sub-Lieutenant C. T. Davies to Dolphin, August 31.

Paymaster Midshipmen J. L. Lindop to Victory, September 4, and A. M. Nagle to Victory, September 4.

Gunnery (T.) R. A. Cook to Sabre, August 31; J. M. Lloyd to Lucia and W. J. M'Nally to Tania, both to date August 28.

Acting Warrant Shipwright F. S. Cocking to Queen Elizabeth on recommissioning, September 12.

PROMOTIONS

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander W. G. C. Fitzpatrick, L.R.C.P., promoted to Surgeon Commander, with seniority of January 1, 1935. Donald Alexander Watson and Oswald Raymond Barr, entered as Probationary Sub-Lieutenants; Charles William Leadbetter and Leslie Edney Blackmore, entered as Probationary Acting Sub-Lieutenants—all to date September 1.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Commander H. A. Moore, R.D., placed on retired list (age), with rank of Captain, August 23.

ROYAL MARINES

Major M. H. Collet, M.C., to Effingham, Captain H. Lumley to Victory; Lieutenant R. G. Mascall to Sussex; Probationary Lieutenants B. Clifford to Renown, G. S. Pitts to Rodney, and H. G. Hasler to Queen Elizabeth; Bandmaster (Warrant Officer) H. Righ, L.R.A.N., to Queen Elizabeth—all to date August 31.

official history of the war. That was a personal loan to him, and the condition was that the General was allowed to make a carbon copy of the fair copy, but these copies were not to pass out of his personal control.

In this case, said counsel, they were solely concerned with the question of copyright, and he admitted that the copyright was in the trustees. Nobody disputed that Lady Haig was entitled to write a biography of her husband. The only question was whether in the course of writing that biography she had infringed certain rights which were in the trustees. Mr. Paton challenged only one chapter, which had to do with the Great War.

In conclusion, counsel said that, assuming there was infringement, he submitted that interdict was not the proper remedy in the circumstances of this case.

Lord Carmont reserved judgment, and said he would take as short a time as he possibly could in disposing of the petition.

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FRANCE'S DILEMMA

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

France is in a most unenviable dilemma, for whatever she does whether she supports this country in its resolve to carry out the terms of the Covenant in Geneva or not, either course will shift the foundations of French foreign policy. The French press has from time to time suggested that if this country decides that the machinery of the Covenant must be used to defend the independence of Abyssinia and that if France, on such a case follows the British lead, then, when Austria independence is menaced and France in her turn decides to invoke the Covenant, Great Britain must follow the French lead. In other words, what is sauce for the Abyssinian goose is sauce for the Austrian gander. The argument is perfectly sound—as an argument. But it is not a proper basis for any sort of bargain. There can be no question of defending Austrian independence because Abyssinian independence has been defended, but only of carrying out the terms of the Covenant in both cases or neither. It is not only the fate of Abyssinia that will be decided in Geneva but the fate of the Covenant also. If the Covenant can be used to avert or stop a war of aggression in Africa then the Covenant is a reality. And if it is a reality in Africa, it is a reality in Europe also (which is not saying that it will operate in exactly the same manner in both cases, for the menace to Austrian independence may take a very different form from the menace to Abyssinian independence and may require very different handling). And if the Covenant is unreal in Africa it is unreal in Europe. It will be whatever France wishes. If she wishes it to be real she can make it so at Geneva.

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ONE MORE SPRING

As hauntingly tender a love story as ever graced the screen, in the memory of this reviewer, is "One More Spring," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

As the stars, Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter leave nothing to be desired in this brilliantly executed version of the Robert Nathan best-seller which created a furore when published.

They belong together as a perfect team of screen lovers. It was a rare treat to follow these stars through the intricacies of this intimate tale of a girl and two men, forced by circumstances to dwell for the space of a winter in the narrow confines of a park toolhouse.

Amid the hard knocks that come with having no money, and no prospects of work, this trio, recruited with an odd assortment of human jetsam, acquire the gift of courage, and the sense of the deep abiding qualities which give value and beauty to living.

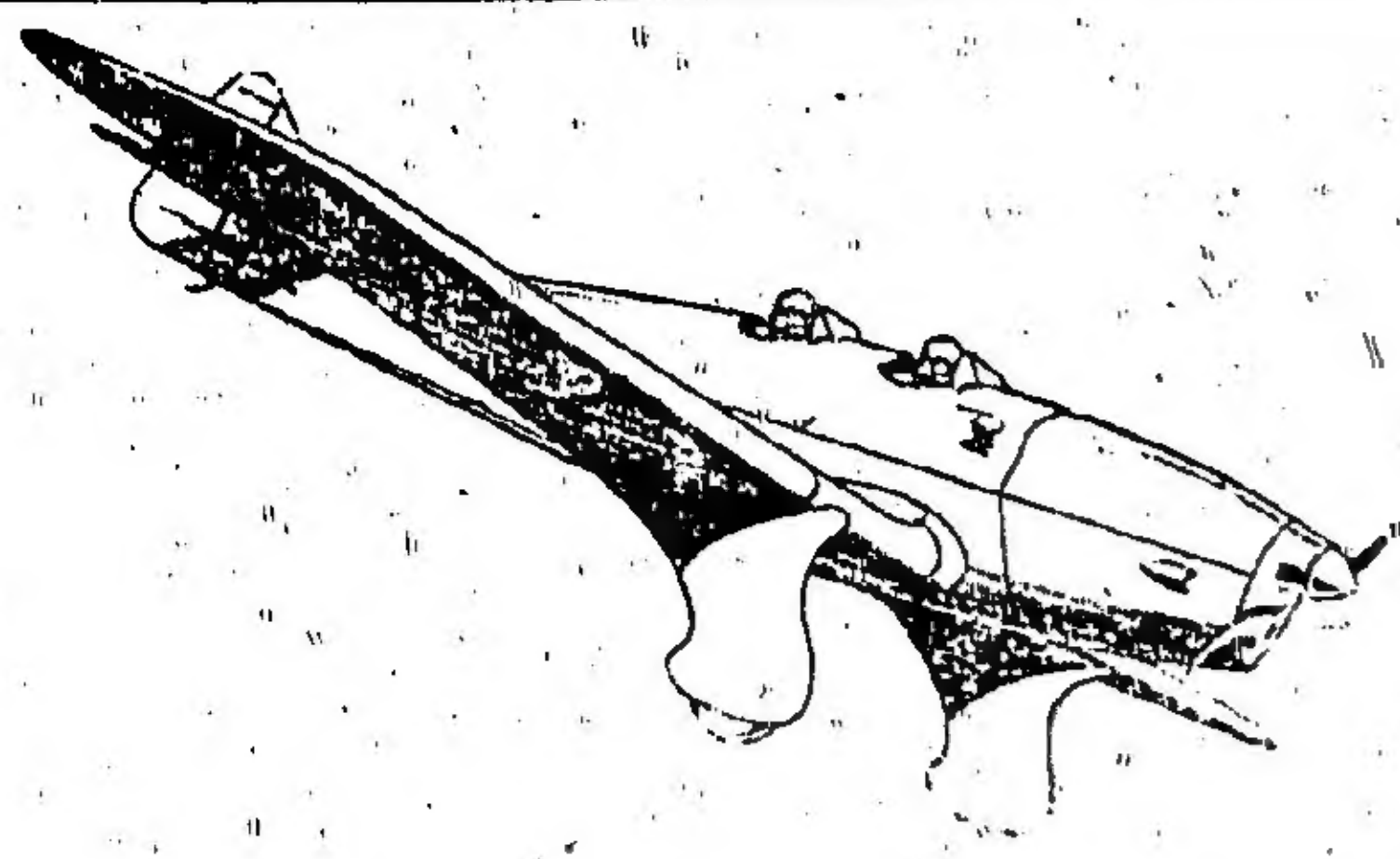
In the cast are Walter King, Jane Darwell, Roger Imhof, Grant Mitchell, Rosemary Ames, John Qualen, Nick Foran, and the comic Stepin Fetchit.

CRIMSON ROMANCE

The character of "Bob Wilson" as portrayed by Ben Lyon in a recent Pictures production, "Crimson Romance," showing at the Alhambra on Sunday, is placed in a most unusual dramatic predicament. The reader is invited to put himself in the same position and figure out what he would do. Lyon plays an American aviator who has voluntarily joined the German Air Forces before the United States entered the war. News comes that the United States has declared war on Germany and joined the Allies. If the American boy remains with the German air force, he will be forced to fight against his own countrymen and also be in the position of a traitor. If he refuses to fight or fly, he is violating his oath to the German Army and will be court-martialed and undoubtedly shot. What should he do? The solution is shown in the film, and is both unusual and exciting.

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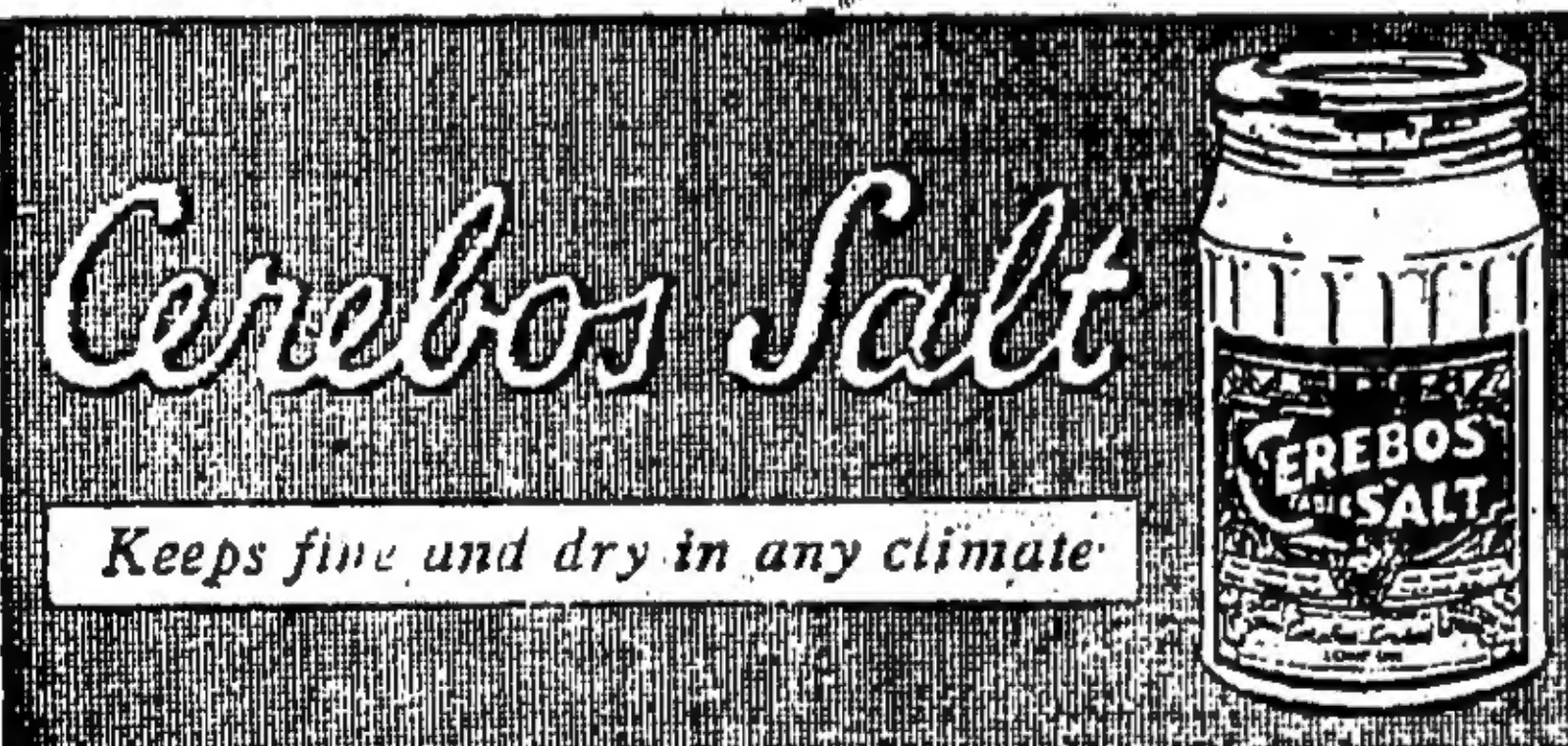


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ROUND THE COURTS

THE FOOD SHOCKING

Further hearing of the case of Gunner Olive Grandage was taken by Mr. Thompson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, after which the case was remanded until Saturday morning, pending further medical observation.

It is remembered that the accused was charged with (a) failing to pay the legal carriage of private car No. 1321 on the vehicular ferry, Man Kung, from Hong Kong to Kowloon on Sunday; (b) driving the car without a licence; (c) driving the car without the owner's permission; (d) failing to keep to the left when driving round the corner of Peking Road and Nathan Road; and (e) failing to keep to the left at Salisbury Road near the Star Ferry.

Traffic Inspector A. Nicoll appeared for the prosecution. A medical report had been received and a request was made for further time in order to have the accused put under further medical observation.

Before leaving the dock the accused asked that if he was to be remanded would he be allowed the option of bail.

The Magistrate refused the request in view of the statement the accused had made and the charges against him.

PRISON TERRIBLE

The accused complained that he had been treated terribly in prison, the food was shocking, but he was "allowed to ring up for some money in anticipation of your fining me."

When accused made a request to be allowed to have some cigarettes, the prosecution stated that while prisoners were in jail they were never allowed to smoke.

His Worship to accused: Your remedy is not with me. There is a Superintendent of Prisons; you must go to him. He has his jurisdiction and I have mine. You are remanded to Saturday at 10 a.m.

A BAD CHARACTER

A 30-year-old Russian named Vasily N. Daniloff was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning with entering the Colony without a valid passport, and a further charge of failing to register was also preferred against the defendant.

Sgt. Russell said that the accused arrived in the Colony from Amoy by the s.s. Canton Maru on September 19. His destination was Canton but he stayed in Hong Kong for four days. He was located in September 23, at the Tungshan Hotel.

In view of the fact that information has been received from Shanghai and Singapore that the defendant was a bad character Sgt. Russell asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case. He added that the defendant had a previous conviction in Shanghai.

Defendant was fined \$20 or 10 days hard labour on the first charge, and on the second charge he was sentenced to three weeks hard labour.

NO EVIDENCE

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of possession of three forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Chan Lok alias Hon Yat Yuen was discharged, as there was insufficient evidence against him.

Mr. M. K. Lo who appeared for the defendant stated in his defence that there was no proof whatsoever to connect his client with any forgery. He had not been arrested by the police and this was not the customary procedure; he went on to say that it was not until 24 hours later that the matter was reported to the police.

His Worship discharged the accused.

LOITERER SENT TO JAIL

For loitering in Sai Yuen Street on Tuesday, Chan Yan, aged 35, unemployed was sentenced by Mr. Thompson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning to six weeks' hard labour.

It appears that the defendant was seen walking along Sai Yuen Street very slowly and looking in all the windows of the houses. On being searched by a detective he was found to have on his person a pair of scissors, a torch and a spare battery.

When he was taken to the Shamshing Station, a further search revealed a packet of paper hidden in his breast pocket.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were taken at Happy Valley yesterday morning when a large number of race enthusiasts turned up to watch the ponies at work—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Copper Idol	1	48.1	1.25.3	2.01.1	2.32		30.4
Invermark	1	48	1.32	2.15.3	2.53	3.33.4	35.4
Tiny Star	1	41	1.19.1	1.58.2	2.30.2		34
Cavalcade	1	36.3	1.13.3	1.50	2.21.3		31.3
The Tiger	1	34.2	1.09.4	1.43.4	2.14.3		30.4
Flybynight	1	44.3	1.20.2	1.53.1	2.25.2		32.1
Wadebridge	1	45	1.29.1	2.11.1	2.42.4		31.3
Solar Star	1	48	1.30	2.07.2	2.41		33.3
Twenty Grand	1	40	1.23	1.58	2.29.2		31.2
Alacrity	1	35.2	1.09.4	1.42.3	2.11.3		29
Limelight	1	36.2	1.11.2	1.43.4	2.17		33.1
Jolly Eyes	1	39.2	1.11.2	1.46	2.21.3		35.3
Emergency Call	1	39.3	1.15.4	1.47			31.1
The Rain Gauge	1	39.3	1.15.4	1.47			31.1
Vixen Tor	1	42	1.17.3	1.46.2	2.11.2		25
Spinaway	1	48.1	1.25.4	1.58.3			32.4
Lemberg	1	40	1.18.3	1.58	2.30.2		32.2
Beginner's Luck	1	37.2	1.11	1.44.3			33.3
Philanderer	1	36.1	1.10.2	1.43.3			33.1
King's Jubilee	1	48	1.30.2	2.01.3			31.1
Blacksmith	1	37	1.14.2	1.50.2	2.23.4		33.2
Mersey	1	37	1.14.2	1.50.2	2.23.4		33.2
St. Joan	1	37.1	1.10.2	1.42.4	2.13		30.1
Sadko	1	36	1.09.3	1.41	2.12		31
Victoria Hall	1	37.4	1.14.3	1.49	2.20.1		31.1
Sci-Fa	1	43	1.22	1.58	2.29.2		31.2
Propitious Time	1	39	1.16.1	1.50.2	2.21		32.4
Gold Picker	1	41.4	1.20.3	1.58	2.34.3		35.3
Milden Hall	1	41.4	1.20.3	1.58	2.34.3		35.3
Coppersmith	1	46	1.26.3	2.03	2.36		32.3
High Honour	1	35.3	1.10	1.41.1			31.1
Pride of Tsingtao	1	39.1	1.16	1.50			34
High Principle	1	48	1.27.1	2.03.4			36.3
17th of September	1	41.4	1.19.4	1.57	2.28.2		31.2
Silver Fox	1	36	1.09.3				33.3
Winkfield	1	36	1.09.3				33.3

CLAN FIGHT

Trouble between three Puntis and three Hokios through water being thrown from the first floor to the ground floor of 20. Cross Street, Wanchai district, resulted in a fight on Tuesday when poles were freely used.

The incident had a sequel before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Wan Fat, 40, coal cooler, Wan Yeung, 32, also a coal cooler, Tang Chuen, 25, shop foki, Chan Kam-muk, 19, shop foki, Cheng Chung-shun, 29, accountant, and Chau Chung, 21, shop foki, pleaded guilty to fighting.

It was stated by Inspector Stewart Logan that the first three defendants were Puntis and lived on the first floor, while the remaining three defendants were Hokios and resided on the ground floor. On previous occasions, water had been thrown down and on Tuesday the trouble ended in an argument which led to blows, bamboo poles being brought into use.

A fine of \$5, or seven days' hard labour on each, was inflicted. The defendants were also bound over to keep the peace.

PEAK RESIDENTS FINED

Three residents of the Peak appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday morning to answer summonses for allowing their dogs out on the road without muzzles.

Mr. W. M. Brown of Hastings & Co. appeared for Mr. R. H. Wild of 177 The Peak who was charged with allowing his bitch to be at large without a muzzle. Mr. Brown pleaded guilty and a fine of \$3 was imposed.

A. H. Penn, of 195 The Peak, also appeared before Mr. Macfadyen for allowing his dog on Stubbs Road on September 12 at 7.45 a.m. without a muzzle. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

A. H. Veltman, of 284 The Peak, was also summoned for allowing his dog at Stubbs Road on September 12 at 7.10 a.m. without a muzzle. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

RACIAL LEGISLATION IN GERMANY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Munich, Sept. 24.

Herr Hitler attended a meeting of the Nationalist Socialist Party leaders here on Tuesday which had been convened in order to bring to the knowledge of all sectional heads and party organisations the regulations destined to give effect to the new German citizen law.

After an introductory address by Dr. Wagner on the biological foundations of the new racial legislation, the Fuehrer himself made a speech explaining the principles involved in the problem.

At the close of the meeting Hitler, deputy Reich Minister Rudolf Hess, expressed thanks to the Chancellor for the work accomplished.

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PAID UP CAPITAL TO BE REDUCED

Resolution Finds Approval With Shareholders

Several resolutions were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders of Messrs. Lane Crawford Limited held at the Company's offices at Exchange Building.

One of these resolutions was "that the paid up capital of the Company be reduced from \$900,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$6 each credited as fully paid) to \$750,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$5 each credited as fully paid)." Another was that the authorised capital of the Company be increased from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

The meeting was presided over by Sir William Shenton while others present were Messrs. J. H. Taggart, E. M. Raymond, A. W. Brown (Manager and Secretary), E. J. Davies, O. F. Ribeiro, Jr., A. M. d'Eca, F. C. Barry, P. H. Suckling, and C. B. Brown.

After the secretary had read the convening notice Sir William Shenton said:

Gentlemen.—The Explanatory Note attached to the Notice convening this Meeting gives a comprehensive resume of the main reasons which actuated your Directors in recommending the reorganisation of the Company's Capital, as embodied in the Resolutions, and there is little left for me to add in relation thereto.

I would, however, state that as a result of the investigations carried out in conjunction with the Company's Auditors, your Board have come to the conclusion that the following writing down of Assets is necessary:—

FIXED ASSETS

1. Bakery and Cold Storage Plant	\$16,528.42
2. Fixtures and Fittings	20,473.90
3. Restaurant Utensils, etc.	19,274.95
4. Motor Trucks and Cycles	2,023.47
	\$58,300.74

STOCK

Diminution caused by obsolescence, deterioration and rise in exchange	342,005.52
	\$400,306.26

THE PLANT

Our Bakery and Cold Storage Plant is old and out of date, and if the Company is to maintain its position of supremacy in Bakery products, and cope with the requirements for further Cold Storage facilities, it is essential that up-to-date plant should be acquired in the near future.

The amounts proposed to be written off Fixtures and Fittings, Restaurant Utensils, etc., will reduce these Assets to what you Directors and Auditors consider to be reasonable present day values.

The matter of reduction in value of Stocks will, I feel sure, be readily appreciated. The adverse conditions of trade obtaining in the Colony for some time past have materially affected the spending power of the public. Consequently, stocks have not turned over at the normal rate, and redundancy has resulted. In addition to this there has been diminution in the value of stock on hand owing to a considerable rise in exchange since date of purchase.

The items I have dealt with amount in all to the sum of \$400,306.26 which is \$250,306.26 more than the amount by which it is proposed to reduce the issued capital of the Company. The excess will be dealt with by transference of \$250,000.00 from General Reserve and a transfer of \$306.26 from Profit and Loss Account.

TO INCREASE CAPITAL

It is proposed to increase the authorised capital to \$1,000,000. In this relation your Directors are of the opinion that the opportunity should be taken to obtain the approval of shareholders to such increase of the authorised capital of the Company in order that as and when the opportunity so occurs they may forthwith proceed to issue the whole or part thereof for the main object being to effect a reduction of the mortgage indebtedness against which the landed property of the Company is under hypothecation.

In conclusion, I would reiterate that your Directors feel that in recommending this reorganisation they are acting in the best interests of the shareholders, with a view to placing the Company on a sound financial basis and consolidating its position at this juncture.

I now beg to formally propose the following Special Resolution:— "That the paid up capital of the Company be reduced from

\$900,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$6 each credited as fully paid) to \$750,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$5 each credited as fully paid) and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$1 per share in respect of each of the said fully paid shares of the Company of \$6 each and by reducing the nominal amount of each share from \$6 to \$5."

This resolution was seconded by Mr. P. H. Suckling and passed unanimously.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

I now move the following Ordinary Resolutions:—

That immediately on the aforesaid proposed reduction being confirmed by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong:—

(a) The said 150,000 shares of the Company reduced to \$5 per share credited as fully paid shall be consolidated in such manner that every two shall constitute one \$10 share credited as fully paid.

(b) On such consolidation as aforesaid no shareholder shall be entitled to a fractional certificate but the Directors shall have full power to make such provisions by sale or otherwise as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

(c) On such consolidation as aforesaid the existing certificates of all issued shares of the nominal value of \$6 each shall be called in by the Directors and cancelled and new certificates shall be issued.

(d) The authorised capital of the Company shall be increased from \$750,000 consisting of 75,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid to \$1,000,000 by the creation of 25,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$10 each, such new shares to be issued at such time or times and for such purposes and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their sole discretion consider to be in the best interests of the Company.

Mr. A. M. d'Eca seconded the above resolutions and there being no dissentients, it was carried.

This closed the business of the meeting.

2,000 SCIENTISTS MEET

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

Scientists from all over the country and from other parts of the world, arrived at Norwich yesterday for this year's meetings of the British Association.

Dr. W. W. Watts delivers his presidential address to-day. Physicists, mathematicians, chemists, economists, engineers, psychologists and agriculturists will be sitting before him. Lord Rutherford is due to speak later in the conference on recent advances in nuclear physics.

Professor Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan will be one of several eminent women dons, and there will be many other famous scientific people in a total gathering probably exceeding 2,000.

In the hundreds of papers to be read almost every subject will be touched upon, from the Polar regions to the songs of birds and the herring problem. Television will be talked about, and science will discuss what it can do to solve the traffic problem.

Mr. S. F. Rous, secretary of the Football Association, will be among the speakers at a discussion on physical education.

HEADQUARTERS FOUND

For Police Reserve

The Indian Company—H.K.P.R. which was formed in 1926 and which has been rendering very good public service in the Colony has hitherto been at a Headquarters as a result of which its meetings and classes have so far been held in the Headquarters of the Chinese Company.

The Company felt the need of a Headquarters of its own acutely, and a movement to acquire one for itself was started some time ago. Now, through the generosity of Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, a flat (free of rent) in No. 20 Ice House Street has been placed at its disposal for use as a Headquarters.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following donations for equipping and furnishing the premises:

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AUSTRALIAN GIRLS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, Sept. 17.

Thirty charming Australian girls en route to Japan to make an extensive goodwill tour, spent an active day in Shanghai yesterday. Arriving early aboard the President Grant, the girls were met at the dock by Mr. W. G. Crokam, president of the local Anzac Society, Mr. V. Gordon Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner, and Dr. Fong See, representing the Shanghai Rotary Club.

Aiffin at the Royal Air Force Association clubrooms in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building was tendered the party by the Anzac Society. In a short talk Mr. Crokam bade them welcome, adding that it was also with pleasure that he welcomed the new Australian Trade Commissioner, Mr. V. G. Bowden, and the Assistant Commissioner, Mr. A. L. Nutt.

In the late afternoon Sir Victor Sassoon entertained at his country residence. At this function Sir John Brenan, British Consul-General, was given the opportunity of bidding the youthful visitors welcome.

In the evening the entire group was entertained by the Shanghai Rotary Club at a theatre party before returning once again to the ship which will carry them to Japan.

China United Press—(by mail).

PRINCE RETURNING

London, Sept. 24.

The Prince of Wales, who has been staying at St. Wolfgang, near Salzburg, left to-day for London. He is returning by way of Munich.

LOCAL WEDDING

Davis-Price

A quite wedding was solemnised yesterday at St. Andrew's Church, when Miss Nancy Margaret Price, daughter of the late Mr. Frank M. Price and Mrs. M. F. Price, became the bride of Mr. John Hector Davies. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. W. John Davies.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L. organist for the St. Andrew's Church, rendered appropriate music throughout the ceremony, which was taken by the Rev. H. C. Davies, Army Chaplain.

The duties of Matron of Honour were carried out by Mrs. Agnus E. Duncan, and after the ceremony, the friends of the happy pair, went to No. 5 King's Park Mansions, where reception was held.

NEW BANANA

Experiments In Trinidad

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

An effort to discover a new variety of banana was described to the delegates to the Imperial Botanical Conference at Burlington House, London, yesterday.

The difficulties of the search and of the transport of tropical fruits generally were discussed in a paper by Dr. C. W. Wardlaw and Mr. E. R. Leonard, both of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture at Trinidad. During the past decade, it stated, banana investigation had centred round the search for a variety of banana to replace the Gros Michel or Jamaica banana, the chief variety of commerce, whose continuous cultivation over wide areas had virtually been precluded by the onset in epidemic form of Panama disease. It was one of the paradoxes in nature that this particular banana, though highly susceptible to disease, was in all other respects almost uniquely suited to the conditions of bulk storage and transport required. It was not easily replaceable by other varieties.

Investigations on the keeping quality of possible substitutes, extending over six years, had chiefly served to accentuate the collective advantages possessed by the Gros Michel. A note of optimism, however, might be sounded regarding certain hybrids which had been obtained in Trinidad by crossing a wild seeded variety of banana with the Gros Michel.

OPEN TO CRITICISM

"The first hybrid variety," the paper continued, "is open to criticism because it yields occasional seeds. As these are exceedingly hard, pebble-like structures, on which even the most avid banana consumer would not desire to engage his dentures, more than once, it has not been considered expedient to recommend this fruit to the trade.

But the second immune hybrid is seedless. It shares the Gros Michel characters, has fine texture and flavour, but individuals tend to be rather short. It has been ascertained that to some extent this defect can be overcome. To biologists and those interested in the banana industry the achievement of fundamental importance is that such a close approximation to the Gros Michel can be obtained from appropriate breeding experiments."

BRITAIN'S FRUIT BILL

The fact that the apple is a living organism giving off carbon dioxide which, if permitted to accumulate, would eventually result in the suffocation of the apple was mentioned by Mr. H. Turner, who described some of the problems of the storage and transport of New Zealand fruit. He spoke of the immense amount of time, thought, and money which had been spent in scientific work on behalf of fruit preservation. There was no more valuable form of close land settlement than fruit-growing and no more worthy object, on which time and money should be expended.

Taking comparisons from the fruit bill of the United Kingdom, Mr. Turner said that imports alone of raw fruit has risen from a yearly average of 713,000 tons between 1909 and 1913 to 1,350,000 tons in 1934. In the first period the proportion of Empire-grown fruits included in the imports was only 15 per cent; it had risen to 45 per cent in 1934.

Professor V. H. Blackman, director of the Biological Laboratories of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington,

URGENT APPEAL

Church In Need Of Funds

An urgent appeal for financial aid was made at the Third annual meeting of the 6th District of the Kwang Tung Synod of the Church of Christ in China, which was held in the Church Hall of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday.

The report of the Evangelistic Work Committee was read and adopted. The meeting was held in Chinese, the Rev. H. R. Wells acting as Interpreter. It was stated that a donation of \$466 by the London Mission Society, was gratefully received, yet in spite of drastic economies that had been enforced throughout the year under review, a balance of only \$47.98 was being carried forward.

Three years ago the Church of Christ in China took over the work from the New Territories Evangelical Society, which was formed by the church members of the Union Church and To Tsai Church (Hop Yat Church) thirty years ago. The work consisted of lending books and preaching the gospel, and in spite of the great handicap of lack of funds, splendid advancement in all fields was reported to the meeting.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

AT GENEVA

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 6.

The Council of the League yesterday left aside the other items of its long programme and went straight to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, which Mr. Eden called a "vital test" of the efficacy of the League machinery. The British representative made an eloquent appeal to the other member-States to find a peaceful settlement, in accordance with the "new international order" which they were all trying to create. The machinery of the new order, he said, was there at Geneva; if the spirit was there too they could not fail. M. Laval also firmly advocated the use of the machinery of the League, more especially for the purpose of conciliation. Unfortunately the hope that one of the two parties would co-operate was to be dashed as soon as Baron Aloisi rose to speak. He delivered an indictment of the other party, maintained unyielding opposition to the Franco-British proposals, and showed no inclination to take advantage of the League's good offices. The aspirations of Italy were treated with sympathy by the British and French representatives, and their statements of the nature of the plan proposed to Baron Aloisi in Paris last month made a considerable impression.

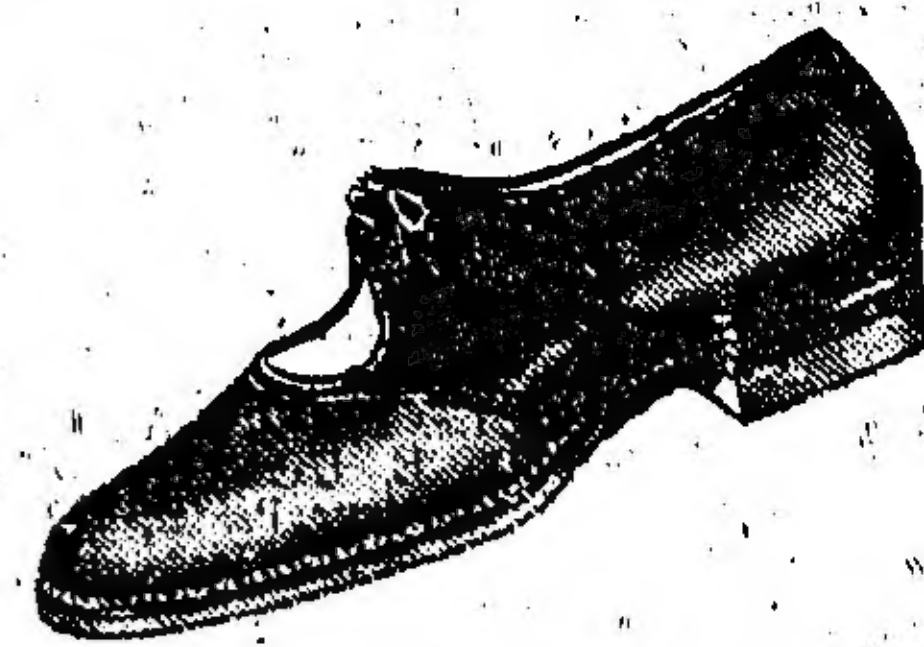
The Council's task of mediation is at least freed from one hampering incubus. The thanks of all friends of peace are due to the American State Department for its timely intervention with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company. Without the surrender of the Rickett concession the basis of the compromise proposal must have been impaired. Baron Aloisi's response to Mr. Eden and M. Laval yesterday did not hold out much hope that an amicable settlement could be built upon it. Thus the first day's proceedings set out the dispute in its known and bleak intractability. On the other hand, as our Special Correspondent says, the attitude and the aims of the British Government have been placed beyond doubt; M. Laval's speech goes far in its concurrence with the British standpoint; and there are other members who have yet to give their views. They are likely to be impressive in their unanimity. It cannot be described as unexpected that the attempt to reach conciliation by way of practical proposals again met with a plain rebuff. M. Laval and Mr. Eden nevertheless rightly pledged themselves to continue to the end in the effort to make the methods of compromise prevail.

who presided, said that the future of the low-temperature research station at the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture in Trinidad was uncertain.

The conference passed a resolution expressing the view that the research station was engaged on investigations of great value not only from the scientific but the economic view and hoping that means would be found to provide the financial assistance necessary to enable it to carry on its functions.

The conference then adjourned.

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All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required, to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 25th day of September, 1935.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

Prince's Building,
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Hong Kong.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on THURSDAY, 10th October, and SATURDAY, 12th October, 1935, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, 30th September, 1935.

By Order,
D. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

MR. JOHN E. POTTER, has been Admitted a Partner in our firm as from July 1st, 1935.

LEIGH & ORANGE.

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HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the Board Room, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, 27th September, 1935, at 5.45 p.m. for the purposes of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st August, 1935, and of electing officers for the ensuing year, etc.

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THE BAUX AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED IN QUEENSLAND)

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Interim Dividend of Four Pence per share on account of the financial year ending 31st March, 1936, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to "shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on Monday, 30th September, 1935."

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore "Transfer Registers will be closed from Tuesday, 24th September, to Monday, 30th September, 1935, (both days inclusive), for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERBICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 18th September, 1935.

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AMERICA PASSES BY

Those who have been following the cables, closely would have noticed that American opinion on the rights of neutrals has recently undergone an extraordinary transformation. It will be readily recalled that ever since the days of Napoleon, United States policy has insisted on the freedom of the seas with a frequently embarrassing emphasis and now, all of a sudden, it has veered to the opposite extreme. Under the immediate influence of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, Congress has wasted no time in enacting a Neutrality Law of the most far-reaching implications, for the moment, a state of war is known to exist between two or more foreign powers, under this Neutrality Law the President is bound to impose an embargo on the shipment of munitions to any of the belligerent and on transshipment via neutrals. He must prohibit American ships from carrying war material, American passengers from travelling in belligerent ships except at their own risk, American ports from affording facilities to belligerent submarines, and so forth. It is a measure avowedly designed to safeguard the neutrality of the United States by automatic limitations on the discretionary powers of the President. It is a matter of some doubt whether these limitations are strictly within the terms of the Constitution, but the consent of President Roosevelt, reluctant though it may be, has established a precedent which might be important in the future.

It is true that the Act has been rushed through to meet a particular emergency and is therefore valid for only six months, but it is quite apparent that the present intention is to form the nucleus of permanent and still more drastic legislation to be drafted at leisure at some later date. In America, cities who argue that in its present shape the Act may prove ineffectual in practice, are not wanting. For "munitions of war" is an ambiguous phrase which has been held by belligerents before now to cover not only actual weapons but raw materials and other supplies which are only very indirectly connected, if at all, with the conduct of military operations. Such an interpretation would certainly seem to go beyond the letter of the Act, if not its spirit as well, so that unless the United States is to be committed to the complete abdication of its neutral rights, there is still a danger that Congress may have legislated in vain. More important than these legal niceties is the underlying motive which impelled Congress to any legislation of the kind at all. And that motive is clearly to keep the peace at any price, even the price of surrendering the authority which it is the duty as well as the right of a great power to exercise upon the affairs of the world.

By a happy combination of geographical and historical accidents, the United States has been mercifully protected from that curse of discord which plagues the crowded diversity of the old world. Although that is her fortune rather than her merit, there might have been a plausible case for leaving the Old World to stew in its own juice if she had consistently kept her hands out of the stew-pot. She has, however, done nothing of the kind. Was not America one of the signatories of the Peace Treaties? Was it not an American Secretary of State who instigated the so-called Peace Pact? Having undertaken interventions of this kind, can she reasonably hope to disclaim all responsibility for the consequences? Even on the narrowest conception of her own interests such an attitude would hardly seem to be politic. There may well come a turn of events which will presently compel America to abandon her mood of exaggerated isolation.

"BRITISH MADE" CLOTH

Rumoured Action By Government

London, Sept. 25. Manchester textile people who are often disillusioned regarding reported action for amelioration of their none-too happy lot are to-day hoping that they will not be hunting on a false scent in paying attention to rumours of impending new regulations for prevention of foreign cloth being sold in Empire markets as "British made."

Has the Government at long last responded to repeated representations on the part of Lancashire that in order to earn the aforesaid qualification textiles must be spun, woven and finished in this country?

It is pointed out, for instance, that since the introduction of the quota system for restriction of Japanese exports to the Colonial Empire very large quantities of Oriental cloth have been despatched to England for finishing, after which it is legitimately shipped as British goods.

Now at length come reports that the Government is seriously considering taking measures to terminate this paradoxical situation.—*Reuter.*

TRAWLER POUNDING TO PIECES

London, Sept. 25. Nine members of the crew of the Hull trawler Skegness are believed to have been lost on the cliffs near Bridlington early to-day. The trawler was pounding to pieces on the rocks and efforts to reach it by a life line failed.—*Reuter.*

IMPROVING THE COUNTRY

New Plan Formed

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Nanking, Sept. 18. The Ministry of Industry has formulated a rural rehabilitation programme for the present year in the light of the difficulties caused by the present Yangtze and Yellow River floods, which have swept away thousands of millions of dollars worth of crops. Besides the establishment of Farmers' Banks at various rural centres and encouragement of commercial banks and other financial houses to start extending rural loans to the farmers, the Ministry has also decided to draw up measures to protect the investments of such banks in the rural districts.

Two general regulations governing the formation of farmers' unions have also been promulgated, firstly, to instruct the local governments to appropriate a subsidy to the farmers' union which will be earmarked exclusively for rural rehabilitation purposes, secondly, to instruct the farmers' unions to cooperate closely with the local agricultural experimental stations and rural extension institutions.

PRACTICABLE SCHEME
Since the promulgation of the Farmers' Union Law in December, 1930, it is understood that more than 1,000 such associations have been organized throughout China. A practicable working plan outlined by each of these unions, the Ministry believes, will help greatly in rural rehabilitation work.

Attention has also been drawn by the Ministry to the perfection of the granary system which is one of the most effective weapons to combat floods, famines as well as regulating the market prices. Pending the promulgation of the regulations governing the enforcement of the Granary Law by the National Government, the Ministry will supervise the nation-wide establishment of granaries in the farming areas.

Joint preparations are now being made by the National Agricultural Research Bureau and the National Agricultural Extension Committee for the holding of an elaborate country fair, where leading agricultural products from all parts of the country will be on display.—*China United Press (by mail).*

WITH NAPIER IN ABYSSINIA

We publish to-day the first of a series of extracts from letters sent to England from Abyssinia in 1868. They were written by an English officer attached to the staff of Sir Robert (afterwards Lord) Napier, Commander of the Expedition which was sent to obtain the release of the British subjects imprisoned by the "mad Emperor," Theodoros.

These letters were first published in "The Morning Post" of August 26, 1935. The force, consisting of 16,000 troops and 12,610 men of the Transport Service, landed at Zula, on the Red Sea, in January, 1868. Its objective was Magdala, 400 miles southwards, the fortified town where the captives were held. After three months' march over mountainous and, in places, almost impassable country, the army arrived in face of the fortress, where Theodoros was awaiting it with his followers.

On April 10 the Abyssinians sallied forth, but were quickly routed with great loss. The prisoners were released the same day, and on April 18 Magdala was stormed and taken by the British, Theodoros dying by his own hand.

The letters provide the most vivid picture of this successful Expedition that has yet appeared. They are of special interest at the present moment, when Abyssinia and its inhabitants are so much in the public eye. Below the writer of the letters describes some of the initial difficulties of the Expedition.

Senate, February 1, 1868.

"Nobody, except people actually present on the spot, can have the faintest idea of the difficulties to be and that have been to a very great extent already overcome. It is so easy and simple for people at home to say, Why don't you advance, while here we are, a small force, at Senafé, consisting of the 3rd Cavalry, a battery of Artillery, the 33rd Foot, the 10th N.I., and barely able to do more than keep ourselves in food.

"It is only quite lately that the commissariat has been able to collect a surplus of supplies, and that very gradually; we have only just been able to send on a month's supply for a detachment now moving on ahead to a more advanced position. We have to feel our way most gradually, and send supplies on for every animal or man that leaves this, as the country, I may say, as yet yields nothing. There is a great deal comprised in those two words; it, in fact, entirely cripples us; we are moving as light as possible; an officer is only allowed one mule to carry everything (150lb.), and he is only allowed two servants, as of course, every additional mouth makes a difference.

"The first thing that struck me was that, in the rains, our communications would certainly be cut off. I looked for a water line ineffectually, so one is unable to judge what amount of water falls there in the rains. The rocks are perpendicular on each side, and so close together in places that it seems as if three or four men could stretch their arms across. The road which has been constructed by the Belooch Regiment, has been a work of immense labour. In the event of heavy rains, I should think a torrent would rush down there carrying everything before it but the enormous boulders, or rather rocks, that form its bed. It would certainly be a magnificent sight, but would completely cut off our communication with our depot of supplies and transport, 'Zoola.' [Zula.]

"Ourselves, our servants, and cattle, every mouth with the force, has to be fed by the commissariat; for, as I said before, the country yields nothing. How the natives live is a marvel to everybody. They have flocks of goats; and I believe, by taking them to the very top of the hills, they get grazing for them. Then they live on their flesh. Grain they never get, and for a little rice they would sell their bodies and souls to us, I believe. Money they don't seem to care about, except the Maria Theresa dollar, which they will take; but they have no coin below a dollar, which is against dealing in trifles. At all times they seem to prefer food to money, and no wonder for no amount of money would procure them food apparently in this country of theirs."

Later in the same letter the writer has an amusing passage about the life of the Expeditionary Force at its base.

"Zoola was a particularly disagreeable place, as you can imagine; the sand and dust used to fly about all day. Then the galled and a half of water wasn't pleasant in a hot climate. I used, with many others, to go and bathe off the pierhead. You saw the greatest swells there the pink of the ballroom, elbowing their way in man's most natural costume amongst all sorts of people in the same condition, and everybody with cropped heads. . . . Some held out longer than others . . . and kept their hair long, but they had to succumb in the end to dirt and no water, and were brought low.

"Now we have got to Senafé; the climate is delightful. There are low hills round us, but we are very nearly as high as one cares to be—8,000 feet. . . . It is still bitterly cold at night."

In his next letter, written while the force was still waiting to advance, the author describes the Abyssinians.

"The people of the country who inhabit the hills about the Pass are very much as you have seen them depicted. The men are all armed with a spear, a sickle-shaped sword (they cut with the inner edge), and a knobbed stick; the stick is usually used for carrying their bundles over their shoulders.

CHINESE MINISTER ENTERTAINS

Luncheon in Berlin

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Berlin, Sept. 25.

The Chinese Minister to Berlin, Liu Chung Chieh, gave a luncheon on Tuesday in honour of the German Commission for the study of economic and commercial conditions in the Far East. The Commission will shortly leave for China.

Colonel Kriebel, the German Consul General at Shanghai, who is in Berlin on leave at present, was amongst those who attended the function.—*Transocean Kuo Xin*

HAYMAN AND ROSSHARDT STILD HELD

Ransom Demand Reduced

Peiping, Sept. 25.

New negotiations have been started for the release of the missionaries, Messrs. Hayman and Rossard, who are still held by the bandit leader Ho Lung north-west of Hunan.

At present the demands for ransom are much lower than the excessive demands made, which negotiations were broken off by the Reds at the end of August.—*Reuter.*

Story of The 400 Miles' March to Magdala

They seem to have a peculiar odour to themselves; after experiencing one, you know what's coming, after each one you meet. They are called Shohohs, these Pass people, and are great thieves; they would plunder anything if they thought they could do so with impunity. I couldn't help wishing for a little excitement with them on going through the Pass, for I am capitally mounted, and I think I could manage to walk round them if they missed me with their spears; and I think two of three revolver bullets in quick succession would alarm them, even through their shields. It appears they throw the spear when at about twenty or thirty yards distance; it is loaded at the handle end.

"Their ladies, as far as I have seen, are far from fascinating. Their ladies, as far as I have seen, are far from fascinating. Their dress is generally (what there is of it) of leather, and sometimes ornamented with shells and beads in rows; their hair is woolly, and in a series of short, stiff curls out behind. The men's hair is also woolly, and saturated with oil or grease, or butter of some sort—most objectionable—with a skewer stuck in it to scratch themselves with; but their headpiece varies I fancy, according as they find time and material to adorn themselves."

The next letter is dated from Adigrat, February 9, 1868. Adigrat is just on the Abyssinian side of the present Eritrea-Abyssinian boundary. It is about forty miles west of Adowa, and would be one of the first places occupied in an Italian advance.

"We left Senafé on the 4th instant for this place. First march to Goonah Goonah, some twelve or fourteen miles, brought us to the first real cultivation we have seen since we landed. It was impossible to suppress an exclamation of delight at seeing a real field of standing corn (barley). Goonah Goonah is a pretty situated valley with a plentiful supply of water. . . . We visited one of their churches there before leaving. . . . we got them to allow us to remove their Bible, which is much the same as ours, and very curiously illuminated with pictures of the Apostles and the Virgin Mary, and also the Crucifixion. It is wonderful to think how these people (almost savages) possess a religion, and a Bible, and ideas exactly corresponding to ours (in fact, they are Catholics). The Army Signal Corps, under Major Pritchard have also brought out photographic apparatus, and Sir Robert had some pages of their Bible photographed before the men marched that morning."

(Further extracts will appear in these columns to-morrow.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Annual Speech Day will be held at St. Stephen's Girls' College, Lyttelton Road, on Friday, October 4, at 3 p.m. All friends are welcome.

Members of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association are reminded that a week-end excursion to Macao for the s.s. "Chuen Chow" will be held on Saturday, September 28, at 2 p.m. Subscriptions are (1) \$8.00 per head for members, and (2) \$8.00 per head for non-members, inclusive of fare, lodging, and four meals. The party will return to Hong Kong on the following Sunday by the s.s. "Kam Shan" which sails at 4.30 p.m. (Macao time). In view of advanced bookings on board and consequent arrangements that are to be made, members participating are requested to send in their names to, or ring up, Mr. Chai Wai Shuen, c/o the Hotel Cecil, or Mr. Cheung Yan Shung, c/o the Wah Yan College, before 5 p.m. to-day.

The s.s. President Coolidge will arrive in port to-day at 1 p.m. from the North and will leave for Manila at midnight.

The Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club will hold its Ninth Annual Meeting at Gloucester Hotel (top lounge) to-day at 5.15 p.m.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) inform us that the following Unclaimed Telegrams, are lying in their offices—Maruki Co. c/o Shokin from Tajimi; Midzuno care Matsubara Hotel from Nagoya; Kimura Hortulan from Tokyo; Misses Watts, s.s. Ranpura from Shanghai; and Miss Quene Watts, s.s. Ranpura from Shanghai.

A clean bill of health was returned for the 24 hours ended on September 24.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Joseph Gabriel Rozario, clerk, of 7 Austin Road, 1st floor, and Miss Eghaz, Francisca Rozario, of 10 Parke Street, second floor; Mr. Bonaficio Jesus de Souza, engineer, of 181 Sai Yee Street, top floor, and Miss Justina Maria Mathias, of the same address.

While Corporal Scott, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was riding a horse in Hennessy Road on Tuesday, the animal shied and knocked down a Chinese man who, however, refused to go to the station.

While feeding his master's chow dog, Chau Sang, 15, of 13 York Road, Kowloon Tong, was bitten. He received treatment at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog was sent to Matakok for observation.

NEWS SUMMARY

In our issue of yesterday we published a letter from Mr. G. C. Moxon on "China and Silver Price." The reply to this letter, by Sir Henri Detering, states that "by all means let us have good criticism but also let us put on record the whole story and not part of it." Page 12.

The Shanghai Interport swimmers left the Colony yesterday on the s.s. President Cleveland. In thanking Hong Kong for the hospitality shown to the team, Mr. John Huxley, president of the S.A.S.A. said he was confident that Shanghai would be able to turn the tables on Hong Kong at the next interport. Travelling on the same vessel were the interport tennis teams and the captains of the ladies' and men's sides both expressed confidence of being able to put up a good show. Page 10.

When Mr. G. R. Sayer presided at the annual general meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club last evening he said that as was the case with the year before, the year under review was "a little patchy which was offset by some bright spots." In the course of the evening a tribute was paid to Mr. B. E. Maughan for the excellent work he had put in as treasurer. Page 10.

Several resolutions were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Messrs. Lane Crawford Ltd., yesterday and one of which was the increase of the authorised capital of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. Page 7.

Henri Cochet, the French tennis star was interviewed by "Adrem" yesterday when he expressed the opinion that as long as Perry and Austin maintained their present form, Great Britain had nothing to fear as regards the Davis Cup. M. Cochet is proceeding to Manila where he hopes to enlist the services of a couple of Filipino professionals. He hopes to stage exhibition games at the K.C.C. at a later date. Page 10.

Before a gathering of 84,831 boxing fans, Joe Louis, hailed as the most sensational negro boxer since Jack Johnson, made further progress in his quest for the heavyweight boxing crown when he beat Max Baer, the former champion, by a knock-out in the fourth round at New York on Wednesday. Full details of the fight are given on Page 11.

An urgent appeal for financial aid was made at the third annual meeting of the Church of Christ in China which was held in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, yesterday. It was stated that despite a donation of \$168 by the London Mission Society, a balance of only \$47.98 had been brought forward from the last year. Page 7.

Despite the very unfavourable weather conditions a crowd of about 40 people turned out at the Army Rifle Range, yesterday when a Spoon and Practice Shoot under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, was held. Some very encouraging scores were returned, the best being that of S.I.M. Sheen who totalled 94. Page 11.

ZEPPELIN SERVICE EXTENSION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Frankfurt, Sept. 24. The new Zeppelin airport is destined to become the starting point in the regular airship services to South America, and later to the Far East, the latter service to be inaugurated here next year, and in connection with the Mayor of Frankfurt, Dr. Krebs, is now on his way to Brazil on board the air liner, Graf Zeppelin.

Mayor Krebs, so it is stated, will conduct negotiations in Rio de Janeiro with the Brazilian Government concerning the projected new airship route.—*Transocean Kuo Xin*

U.S. STRIKE THREAT

Washington, Sept. 25. The conference of the Appalachian mine owners has been continually sitting, but so far no progress has been made in their efforts to avert the strike of the soft-coal workers.—*Reuter.*

ITALY'S OBSERVATIONS ON PROPOSALS

Allegations of Ignoring Italian Interests

DEFINITE THREAT IN ACCESS TO SEA PROPOSAL

Geneva, September 25.

The most interesting disclosures in the Committee of Five's report published to-day are Baron Aloisi's observations to the Chairman of Committee, Senor de Madariaga, reflecting the Italian attitude towards the proposals in which he points out that the Committee has not sufficiently considered Italy's charges that Ethiopia has not fulfilled her promised obligation to the League and is therefore no longer possessed of League status.

It is urged that Abyssinia should be rendered innocuous to her neighbours and the administrations reformed on a higher level of civilisation. It is contended that Ethiopia's case is not covered by the covenant because it had not contemplated the case of countries which, though unworthy of participation in the League, continue to claim League rights.

Baron Aloisi hinted at the applicability of the mandates system to Ethiopia as a solution, whereas the Committee based their solution on the idea of assistance, which is inadequate.

It is true that the latter provided for organisation of the police and gendarmerie under foreign specialists, but there had been too many such specialists and all they had done has been to raise the Ethiopian forces to a modern state of efficiency which is all the more dangerous to her neighbours particularly Italy.

A REAL THREAT

Baron Aloisi alleged that the Committee had completely ignored the Italian interests backed by past agreement. Definite Italian opposition was registered in the proposed Anglo-French territorial adjustments in favour of Italy and Ethiopia, particularly an outlet to the sea for the latter, which was a ground for real threat to Italy and heightened if Ethiopia became a maritime nation.

Instead of such a proposal the Committee should have considered the grant to Italy of a junction between Eritrea and Italian Somaliland.

Baron Aloisi concludes that all reasons leading to an Italo-Ethiopian conflict demonstrate the impossibility of any agreement even of an economic nature, with Ethiopia in view of its incapacity to enter into, still less respect international agreements.

Reuter.

OPINION HARDENING

Paris, Sept. 24.

The pessimistic reports from Geneva appear to be causing French opinion to steel itself for the eventuality of sanctions against Italy.

The belief is gaining ground that Signor Mussolini intends to start his war in East Africa despite all efforts at conciliation, though optimists predict that he will come to terms, after a few victories.

The decision to postpone the League Council meeting until Thursday was felt necessary in order to give the delegates time to digest the results of the Rome and London Cabinet meetings, as well as the report of the Committee of Five.

Moreover, the breathing spell will give M. Pierre Laval, French Prime Minister, a chance to study the British Government's reply to his query about Britain's attitude in the event of aggression in Europe and the violation of Austria's independence, which the British Cabinet is reported to have approved to-day.

Reuter.

FULL APPROVAL

London, Sept. 24.

It is understood that the Cabinet, in its full meeting to-day, approved without reservation, the policy pursued by His Majesty's ministers at Geneva. The Cabinet expressed its unanimous approval following reports from the Foreign Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, on the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

The Cabinet also considered its reply to M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador to Britain, with respect to his queries as to Britain's attitude in the event of aggression in Europe. The British reply is expected to be published at the end of this week.

It is understood the Cabinet also noted with satisfaction certain indications of improving relations between Italy and England.

It is clear that having formally approved its policy, the Cabinet is now merely awaiting events at Geneva and any further meetings are improbable until there is some definite issue to be considered.

Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN ATTITUDE

Canberra, Sept. 24.

The Senate, by a vote of 26-3, endorsed the Commonwealth Government's policy with regard to the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, defeating the Labour motion of amendment, which would have instructed the High Commissioner at London, Mr. Stanley Bruce, to oppose any action likely to involve Australia in war.

Sir George Pearce, Minister for External Affairs, declared that Australia was a member of the League and as such must do her part to protect the Covenant.

Believing that Britain was trying to keep the peace of the world, Australia would support any action Britain deemed necessary, he said.

Reuter.

VATICAN CITY CAUTION

Rome, Sept. 24.

In the event of air raids on Rome, the Holy See has agreed to extinguish lights in Vatican City and obey the general rules with regard to concealment of lights, by agreement with the Italian Government.

This is regarded as important, as indicating that independent Vatican City will to that extent identify itself with Italy in the event of war.—Reuter.

ITALIAN VIEWS

Rome, Sept. 24.

Opinion is divided as to whether to-day's communique from Rome represents a suggestion for the solution of the Ethiopian problem or displays a hardening of Italian opinion.

It is suggested that the "certain articles" of the League Covenant referred to are numbers nineteen and twenty-two. Italy might invoke these articles and demand a mandate over Ethiopia or such revision of the frontiers as would give her colonies security from attack.

Alternatively the communique might represent a hardening of opinion in Rome, in which case the articles referred to are probably fifteen and sixteen, which have to do with sanctions against an aggressor state. The Government may have discussed what would happen in the event of a demand for application of sanctions, therefore.

The majority opinion holds the former view, however.—Reuter.

PROCEDURE DISCUSSED

Geneva, Sept. 24.

A meeting of a number of League delegates is being held in the room of Dr. Edward Benes, the Czechoslovakian delegate, to discuss League procedure. It is understood a movement is afoot to invoke a plan drafted two years ago and which provides for the application of preventive measures when war threatens. It is believed it might find some support in the Council.

More important, however, is the meeting to-morrow between Mr. Anthony Eden, the British delegate, and the French Prime Minister, M. Pierre Laval. All procedure will be discussed between them.

The idea is gaining ground that a committee may be established which will suggest recommendations for procedure one of which may be that a brief adjournment should be arranged to enable some delegates to visit their capitals, which many are anxious to do.—Reuter.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

More Hopeful View Of Sterling

London, Sept. 25.

With war fears somewhat relegated to the background, the exchange market at present is taking its bearings. Consequently the future of sterling is viewed with more equanimity and interest is veering again to the difficulties of continental currencies, notably the guilder, which fell from 7.291 to 7.321, and the franc, which weakened from 74.89 to 74.85 on renewed selling, reflecting fears of the inability of the respective Governments to effect the proposed economies.

It is pointed out that the present activity of the exchanges further supports the theory that business is always twice as active when sterling is in demand as when offered.—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, Sept. 25.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/8 as follows:—

	Sept. 24	Sept. 25
Spot	29-5/16	29-3/16
Forward	29-5/16	29-3/16

London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9331 compared with 4.9200 at closing yesterday.

PERSONAL MESSAGE

London, Sept. 24.

Sir Samuel Hoare's personal message to Signor Mussolini, conveyed by the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Drummond, was of a nature to "heighten and strengthen" the communique issued with regard to British naval movements in the Mediterranean.

Reuter learns that the message met with a friendly response from Signor Mussolini.

Observers in London note with satisfaction that the communique seems to have had a good effect and that Italian press comment is now more restrained.—Reuter.

REPORT ADOPTED

London, Sept. 24.

Another stage in the League of Nations' efforts to secure a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute ended to-day when the Committee of Five unanimously adopted the report prepared by their Spanish Chairman, Senor de Madariaga for presentation to the Council.

The report, according to the Committee's communique yesterday, deals with the "whole situation as it appears from documents and information."

The Council is expected to meet on Thursday to receive the report and it will then have to decide on the most hopeful procedure in order to advance a peaceful solution within the framework of the League Covenant.

Difficult as the situation is, there are many who believe definite progress has been made in recent weeks as a result of the firm but conciliatory attitude of the Council and the loyal efforts of its chief members.

CLOSE HARMONY

Among the favourable factors noted are the close co-operation between French and British representatives and the fact that the attitude of the Governments which have stood for maintenance of the principles and authority of the League is now being appreciated more clearly.

Last night the British Ambassador in Rome received by Signor Mussolini and delivered a message from Sir Samuel Hoare intended, it is understood, to remove any misapprehension regarding the relations between the two countries which might have survived the conversations between Sir Eric Drummond and Signor Savich last week when mutual explanations of recent military and naval movements in the Mediterranean were exchanged.

The message was received cordially by Signor Mussolini who, it is believed, has as a result a much better understanding of the British attitude. The satisfactory settlement for which the League powers are working depends so much on the goodwill of all parties that any increase of mutual understanding, it is pointed out, is a valuable contribution to the endeavours which the League Council must renew on Thursday.—British Wireless.

ETHIOPIA'S MILLION WARRIORS

Equipped With Rifles But Little Ammunition

PICTURESQUE VARIETY OF ANCIENT WEAPONS

Addis Ababa, September 25.

While they have a certain number of modern rifles and others of old design which are still serviceable, the greatest fear of the Ethiopians is a shortage of ammunition which would make these weapons useless. Spears and swords bearing scars of ancient battles are among the implements of war which will be used in the event of a conflict.

Only about half of Ethiopia's million warriors possess rifles of a reliable type suitable for modern warfare. The majority of the weapons they have are old types formerly used in the British Army and other Continental types which date back to thirty years or more. However they are efficient enough and can be used to good effect.

Only the Emperor's Guard of 5,000 men and about 40,000 or 50,000 regular troops are equipped with the most modern rifles.

Shortage of ammunition is the country's paramount fear as few soldiers outside the Imperial Guard carry over 25 rounds in their belts.

The authorities are urging the removal of the arms embargo, an Ethiopian General told Reuter, for though Ethiopia's resources are insufficient to buy artillery, the country could purchase a quarter million rifles and tens of millions of cartridges from Britain if they are permitted to do so.

The remaining half million warriors are equipped with a picturesque variety of weapons ranging from spears and swords of im-

memorial usage to semi-century old single shot rifles, many of which were used to slaughter the Italians at Adowa, while others are Italian weapons looted by the victorious tribesmen in that battlefield.—Reuter.

ETHIOPIA MOBILISING?

London, Sept. 25.

There are conflicting reports from Addis Ababa that the Emperor has ordered a general mobilisation immediately. An order is stated to have been signed by the Abuna (Archbishop) and Emperor Haile Selassie.

According to tradition, every Ethiopian capable of bearing arms must join up without delay.—Reuter.

PROCEDURE TO END CONFLICT

Three Statesmen In Conference

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Geneva, Sept. 25. M. Laval and Baron Aloisi were closeted together on Wednesday forenoon and afterwards joined by Mr. Anthony Eden, when the council of three discussed the Abyssinian problem once again in all its aspects.

What the three tried to settle was the procedure now to be adopted to end this conflict. Apparently it was agreed that the League of Nations Council would make cognisance of the committee of Five's report on Thursday, thereafter appointing a new committee consisting of all members of the Council except the representatives of the disputing parties.

This mode of procedure would be permissible by Article 15 of Section 3 of the League Covenant, whereby the Council itself may arbitrate in conflicts that might arise. In that case a new committee would immediately draw up recommendations conforming as far as possible to those to be published on Wednesday in the report of the Committee of Five.

The British representatives appear to advocate the continuation of the League of Nations assembly by declaring an adjournment till Friday and not a termination of the session, and thus leave open the possibility of a resumption at any moment whereas at least three weeks would be lost if the League of Nations assembly had to be convened anew.—Transocean Kuo Min.

IMPRESSIONS IN HOME

Rome, Sept. 25.

The impression which has been gaining ground since Saturday that the Italian Government is firmly determined to adhere to its standpoint and will not budge an inch from its minimum demands, has been communicated to the League Committee on Sunday by Baron Aloisi. This has been further strengthened by a communique published the following Tuesday by the Cabinet Council.

It is stated in political circles that Italy is calmly awaiting the League Council's decision and that her attitude will entirely depend on the steps taken at Geneva. This will mean that the League will be saddled beforehand with the sole responsibility for an eventual break, for it is a foregone conclusion that any decision taken by

RAINY SEASON ENDING IN ABYSSINIA

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Addis Ababa, Sept. 25. Fine summery weather now prevails here after two rainless days and to all outward appearances the rainy season is definitely passed. Reports received from the north country indicate that the violent rains have abated somewhat since Monday.

It is expected, however, that at least a fortnight must pass before the sodden soil will have dried sufficiently to allow of troop movements on a large scale. Despite this, however, the concentration of troops of the Abyssinian army is expected to begin in the course of the present week.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SITUATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Greece Discusses Defence Measures

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Athens, Sept. 25. The situation in the Mediterranean has been discussed by the Supreme Council of National Defence in a session which was presided over by Premier Tsaldaris.

Although it is rumoured that important measures have been decided upon by the Council, strict silence is being maintained as to the nature of these decisions. It is asserted, however, that the question of providing the army and navy with war materials and measures to ensure the preparedness of the submarines, destroyers and bombing planes for all eventualities were among the matters dealt with by the Council who, it is reported, have reduced the time limit for the delivery of war materials from a year to three months.—Transocean Kuo Min.

the Council under Article XV will automatically result in Italy's withdrawal from the League.

Nevertheless there is a distinct urge in the Government Press not to break off the negotiations but to continue them, possibly outside League circles.—Transocean Kuo Min.

CALLING UP ALL MEN

Rome, Sept. 24.

All persons of the 1901 to 1914 military classes previously excused from military service on medical grounds, must undergo further physical examinations.

Volunteers may be accepted up to 55 years of age and provision is being made for marriage by proxy for soldiers serving in East Africa.—Reuter.

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DANGER OF ATTACKS FROM THE AIR

Successful Test Held In Malta

Malta, Sept. 25.

The half hour's black-out arranged last evening was watched by crowds collected at various vantage points.

The street lights were first extinguished, followed by lights in houses, ships and cars.

All traffic came to a standstill and gradually the whole island plunged into darkness, while planes dived overhead.

The public response was splendid and the experiment was most successful.—Reuter.

IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Sept. 25.

The first air raid drill in Austria, on an extensive scale, was

carried out on Tuesday when the capital became the object of a "bomb attack" by forty-eight huge bombing planes of the Italian Caproni type which took off from the Aspern airport, dropping dummy bombs all over the country.

Since these bombs were charged with tear gas, all the streets and squares in the "menaced areas" were cleared of traffic while fires and floods were caused by exploding gas and water pipes.

Fire engines, gas squad cars and ambulances manned by firemen and volunteer ambulance workers rushed through the streets to render first aid.—Transocean Kuo Min.

COUNCIL MEETING PROCEDURE

Another Committee To Report On Dispute

Geneva, Sept. 25.

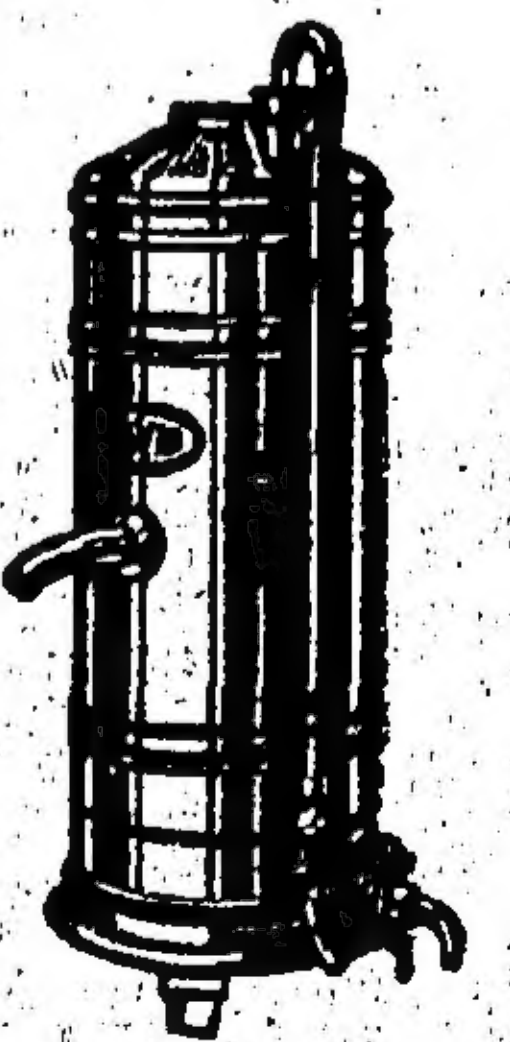
To-day's activities included a conversation between Baron Aloisi and M. Laval and also a meeting lasting an hour and a half between M. Laval and Mr. Anthony Eden.

It is generally expected that the procedure at to-morrow's Council will be to appoint a committee to report on the whole dispute and make recommendations, though it is realised that if such recommendations are not subsequently carried unanimously by the Council, either party to the dispute at the expiration of three months will be in a position to wage war legitimately.

The Assembly will probably conclude its work on Saturday and adjourn indefinitely, though it will be possible to reassemble at forty-eight hours' notice.—Reuter.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND THE DAVIS CUP

Henri Cochet Gives His Views

(BY "ADREN")

I encountered the great Henri Cochet in the arcade of Gloucester Hotel, this morning and when I explained the purpose of my visit, he at once invited me into the lounge downstairs, where comfortably seated, I asked him endless questions, which he answered in a modest and unassuming manner.

As long as Perry and Austin keep playing the way they are, England need have no fear in the future for the Davis Cup, said M. Cochet. Perry is a great athlete and is gifted with tremendous stamina "but he does not use his head." Unlike Austin, Perry relies on his ability to get about the court quickly and to stand up to any amount of grueling, to pull him through tough matches.

Austin on the other hand is a great stylist, and possesses a keen knowledge of the game. "For one day's play Austin is superior to Perry, for look what he did in this year's Davis Cup Final. He had only to play on two days." (Austin it will be recalled defeated both Allison and Budge). At Wimbledon, however, which extends for some weeks, Austin reached the quarter-finals to be eliminated by Budge.

BILL TILDEN

"Tilden is the better player of the two," said the French tennis wizard when asked to compare Tilden with the present reigning champion at Wimbledon. It is wonderful to think that at the age of 44, Tilden is still quite capable of meeting any opposition in the world in a five set encounter, and to participate daily (as he does) in five sets of tennis. Vines said M. Cochet was also wonderful and now occupies the place in the professional tennis world, that has been Tilden's for so long.

FRANCE'S "HOPES"

As regards the immediate prospects of France in the Davis Cup, M. Cochet was most pessimistic. "We have got to look to the youngsters 10 years of age now, for our future champions." Bousiss, and Marcel Bernard had proved to be most disappointing because for the past five years they had been classed as "France's hopes." Both have enjoyed outstanding victories at one time or another, but they were nowhere near the class which would enable them to regain the Davis Cup for France.

Regarding America's future talent, M. Cochet could not express a definite opinion, as he had not yet seen Budge in play. But from all reports Budge was quite a "delicious menace" and had done extremely well at Wimbledon to get as far as he had.

PROFESSIONALISM

That professionalism would be tolerated in a better manner than at present prevailing, the speaker was more than confident. The rules governing the amateur status were framed 15 years ago, when players were accustomed to pay their own expenses etc., whereas at the present moment all the leading players did not have to spend a single cent, as the clubs and associations saw to all money matters. "Why should not a man capable of making money at tennis (or for that matter at any other sport) not make it, especially when he has to devote so much of his time to it?"

PLANS UPSET

"Modern conditions in the world of sport, were such now-a-days, that if any man wished to keep on the top flight of his particular branch of sport, he had not only to devote his whole time to it, but to give up all other interests as well."

"It is impossible," said M. Cochet "for a man playing for instance, to a crowded gallery which expects him to give of his best, to concentrate wholly on the game, when all the time he is thinking 'I have to finish this game soon, as I have other things to attend to'."

A man playing, thus, the French ace added, could not give of his best and he cannot be expected to.

With this in mind, M. Cochet took the great step, and turned professional. He departed from France in January this year, and it is his intention to tour the whole world. It was most unfortunate, added my genial informant, that he was unable to play in this year's Professional Championship (which was subsequently won by Vines) as his plans carried him elsewhere.

FASTER GAME

He however, did not think it likely that Tilden and Vines would make the trip to the Far East, despite rumours to the contrary, as he thought that it would not

be a financial success for the pair of them. "I am doing it more for pleasure," added M. Cochet. "I am playing a much 'faster game' and I have entirely 'remodelled it'." ended M. Cochet. "To play Tilden now would be entirely different to playing him years ago, as he also has changed his game. I am hitting harder now than I have ever done before."

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

Henri Cochet had a meeting with officials of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association yesterday. I am able to disclose that provisional arrangements were made regarding exhibition matches. It has been decided that the venue for these matches will be the Kowloon Cricket Club courts, where Cochet visited on Tuesday afternoon.

All, however, depends on whether Cochet is successful in obtaining the co-operation of Filipino professionals in Manila. He expressed his confidence in being able to get two, or three at the most, to make the trip to Hong Kong, in which case Hong Kong will then be able to witness tennis of a really high standard.

If arrangements in Manila do not prove to be successful, M. Cochet expects to be able to call upon the services of a Chinese professional in Shanghai to come to Hong Kong. Should either of these two sources not be available, M. Cochet said that he would then give "demonstration" matches, in which case an amateur could be his opponent, without any fear of infringing the rules regarding amateurism.

U. S. BASEBALL

League Favourites Defeated

New York, Sept. 24. Detroit Tigers, leaders in the American League and favoured to win the pennant, are strongly challenged by the New York Yankees. The Yankees stole a march on their rivals to-day by beating the Senators while the Tigers were soundly beaten by Cleveland Indians.

St. Louis Browns twice defeated the Chicago White Sox, the earlier game being a scoreless one for the losers. Boston Red Sox had a similar success over Philadelphia Athletics.

The following were the results:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	9	2
New York	8	12	0
(Al Smith blanked out the Phillies while he also scored a home run. Ott and Cuccinello likewise scored home runs for the Dodgers.)			
Philadelphia	6	12	7
New York	7	11	2
(Dolph Camilli homered for the Phillies.)			
Boston	3	8	2
Brooklyn	5	9	1
(Leslie homered for the Dodgers. There were 11 innings.)			
Pittsburgh	2	3	3
St. Louis	11	11	0
(J. Collins and Durouchier homered for the Cardinals.)			

"PATCHY YEAR"

Civil Service Club Meeting

Certain additions and amendments to the rules and by-laws were passed yesterday at the thirty-first annual general meeting of members of the Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club which resulted in the election of a Billiard Representative who is co-opted into the General Committee.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting were read, the President, Mr. G. R. Sayer, in moving the adoption of the reports and accounts stated that there was very little to call for comment. As in the year before it was a little patchy which was offset by some bright spots.

The library had been invaded by worms which had somewhat destroyed the books while the acquisition of the Billiard Table will prove a financial gain to the Club in the period of the next two months when it would then be the Club's property. The Whist drives which were so ably organised had proved a financial success. The Club's sporting activities were then dealt with by the president who then called on the Club's Treasurer to enlighten the gathering on the aspects of the accounts.

Mr. B. E. Maughan then said that the Club had a satisfactory year, and although the profit was not as great as the previous year it was nevertheless a very satisfactory one.

A tribute was paid to Mr. Maughan by Mr. W. J. Burling on the excellent way in which the accounts had been presented.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

After the report and accounts had been passed unanimously the Billiard representative Mr. P. E. Knight was elected.

The following were elected office bearers for the ensuing year: Chairman of the General Committee: Mr. A. O. Brawn.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. Deakin.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. B. E. Maughan.

Cricket Representative: Mr. T. F. McGowan.

Tennis Representative: Mr. J. E. Kendall.

Lawn Bowls Representative: Mr. F. J. Jones.

Billiard Representative: Mr. P. E. Knight.

Hon. Librarian: Mr. C. Strange.

Grounds: Mr. J. Carr.

Hon. Bar Convener: Mr. J. Purvis.

Capt. 1st Eleven Cricket: Mr. J. E. Richardson; Vice-Captain, F. Baker.

Capt. 2nd Eleven Cricket: Mr. H. F. Westlake.

Members of the Committee: Messrs. P. E. Knight, S. Alderman and F. W. Bradley.

This closed the business of the meeting and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the president.

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL

"Daily Press" Team For Saturday

The following will represent "The Hong Kong Daily Press" in a friendly football match against the Hong Kong Football Club, 3rd division, on the Club ground on Saturday at 3.15 p.m.

Chang Hon; F. M. el Arculi (Capt.); Mak Sau-lun; A. R. Mark; S. MacNider; E. R. Mark; Lee Wing-lun; Lo Ka-kit; Lo Chui-wa; J. Franco and O. M. Omar.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Boston	8	9	1
Philadelphia	5	13	3
Boston	6	8	0
(Bob Johnson homered for the Athletics.)			
St. Louis	3	11	0
Chicago	0	3	1
(Kneit blanked out the Browns while Burns and Clift scored home runs.)			
St. Louis	6	6	1
Chicago	3	10	1
(Burns homered for the Browns and Burns for the White Sox.)			
Detroit	7	9	2
Cleveland	14	15	2
(Hale, Trosky and Phillips homered for the Indians.)			
New York	14	16	2
Washington	6	9	3

SHANGHAI SWIMMERS SAY FAREWELL

Mr. John Huxley On The Next Interport Series

(By "PLUNGE")

In dismal, drizzly weather the s.s. "President Cleveland" carried away with her yesterday morning, a galaxy of sporting talent which included the returning Shanghai Interport Swimming team, and the invading Hong Kong ladies and men's Tennis Interport sides.

There was a huge crowd present at the pier side to see the Shanghai swimmers off, which included officials of the Victoria Recreation Club and other interested controlling bodies of Hong Kong aquatics, while the Hong Kong tennis sides also received a great send-off, from officials of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association who were present in force, and an enthusiastic crowd of supporters.

Confidence in their ability to put up a good show in the Northern ports, was expressed by the leading players of both the ladies and men's sides, who are looking forward most keenly to the forthcoming contests.

I espied Mr. John Huxley, president of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, surrounded by a crowd of well wishers in the upstairs lounge, and asked him what he thought of Hong Kong's prospects in the next Interport to be held up in Shanghai.

"Hong Kong are coming up the year after next, and they are going to have their pants torn off!" was the blunt reply to my question.

In support of this contention, Mr. Huxley said that for one thing Shanghai were going to have the services of an Olympic swimmer, when the local side will make their invasion in 1937. The gentleman in question had been offered a place in the Swedish swimming side in this year's Olympic Games which are to be held in Berlin.

Edgren who is only a youngster, will automatically qualify next year for Shanghai where he is expected to return from Europe after the Games. Edgren was born in Shanghai, so is a 100 per cent. Shanghaiander, and is in fact a second string for the Swedish side in the 100 yards and High diving.

Another promising youngster who they were doing their best to develop, continued Mr. Huxley, was a lad, 18 years of age named Starkovsky, who has already swum the 50 yards in 25 2/5 secs. His time for the 100 yards is 59 secs, which in comparison to that recorded by N. Hammond, the Shanghai swimming Captain only last week (56 2/5 seconds) is favourable for it is confidently expected that young Starkovsky can improve upon the time he has recorded.

NOEL HAMMOND

"Shanghai has a tremendous array of sprint men, and this will again be our strong point, as it was down here," Hammond, in Mr. Huxley's opinion, is bound to improve, this was his first experience in an Interport in an away port, yet he beat all opposition that Hong Kong could place against him in a strange bath. "At home in a bath that he is accustomed to, Hammond if pushed, as he is bound to be—can easily be expected to do even better."

THE LONG DISTANCES

"Finally there is Gavriloff, our 220 and 440 man, who has shown great promise. His time for the 220 yard is 2 mins. 40 seconds, and I think that he has ample room for improvement."

Asked about their prospects in ousting Hong Kong's long distance men, who were definitely superior this year, Mr. Huxley said that this problem was his greatest worry. Shanghai were not too well served in this direction, and added the speaker, "we will have to train up someone to come up to Hong Kong's standard."

With regard to water-pole, Mr. Huxley was confident that Shanghai would more than hold its own in home waters, for the team that made the trip down to Hong Kong was by no means the best that is available in the North. It was however, the best that they could muster from men in a position to come South; but when the return visit is made, Shanghai could call upon the services of Hans Park, their premier player, who had a trial for the German Olympic team recently while on home leave. They also had Ted Paget (an ex-Hong Kong fan) who unfortunately was unable also to make the trip to Hong Kong.

GET BACK THAT FLAG

Thus taking all in all, Shanghai had rosy prospects, said Mr. Huxley. In any case he was looking forward to the time when he would be in a position to return the keen hospitality that he had received while in Hong Kong. "Tell all the Hong Kong boys that we have had a grand time, and a most interesting Interport—but we are going to get back that flag though, next time."

THE TENNIS TEAM

Travelling on the same boat were the Hong Kong Interport Tennis Teams. Miss Hancock who is the Captain of the Ladies Team when seen on board before the boat's departure said "I think the prospects are good. Provided we get the right light and plenty of time to get settled down our chances of winning are bright." The other members of the team were of the same opinion. These included Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu, Mrs. Wilson and Miss M. Griffith, Miss A. Mackenzie of the K.C.C. also travelled on board to watch the games at Shanghai.

The men's team composed of: Ho Ka Lau, (Capt.), Lee Wai Tong, W. C. Hung and the Tsui brothers. All looking fit and well. Interviewed Mr. H. Ka Lau said that they were going up to do their best. It was a pity that the Rumboldts were unable to make the trip but the Interport series will do a lot of good to the local boys who are all still in the prime of the game and the experience gained thus would be of immense benefit to them, especially to the Tsui brothers.

PREPARATIONS FOR BERLIN OLYMPICS

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Berlin, Sept. 25.

In anticipation of the great number of visitors to the Olympic Games which will be held in Berlin next year, the special Olympic Committee in Berlin in conjunction with the Tourist Association has decided to provide for 100,000 rooms which will be made available in private houses in addition to the City's existing hotels. It is also stated that certain definite districts have been allotted to each nation.

The rooms will be divided by the Committee into three different categories, priced at three, four-and-a-half and six marks per night respectively.—Transocean Kuo Min.

WORLD RECORDS BROKEN BY BOMBER

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Rome, Sept. 24.

All world records for a machine of its type have been broken by the Italian bombing plane "Bavonia 70" according to an official announcement on Tuesday. The record flights took place on Monday between 6.30 and 12.45 o'clock when the bomber piloted by Lt. Col. Bisca flew 1,000 kilometres with a load of 500 kilograms, and at an average speed of 390 kilometres an hour exceeding the previous German record by 43 k.p.h.

With a 2,000 kilogram load the average speed was 380 k.p.h., which substantially improved on the former American record of 307. The same average speed was maintained for the 2,000 kilometre course. In the final flight for which no load was mentioned a speed of nearly 400 kilometres was attained. Special emphasis was laid in an official report that machines of this type are now being built in series.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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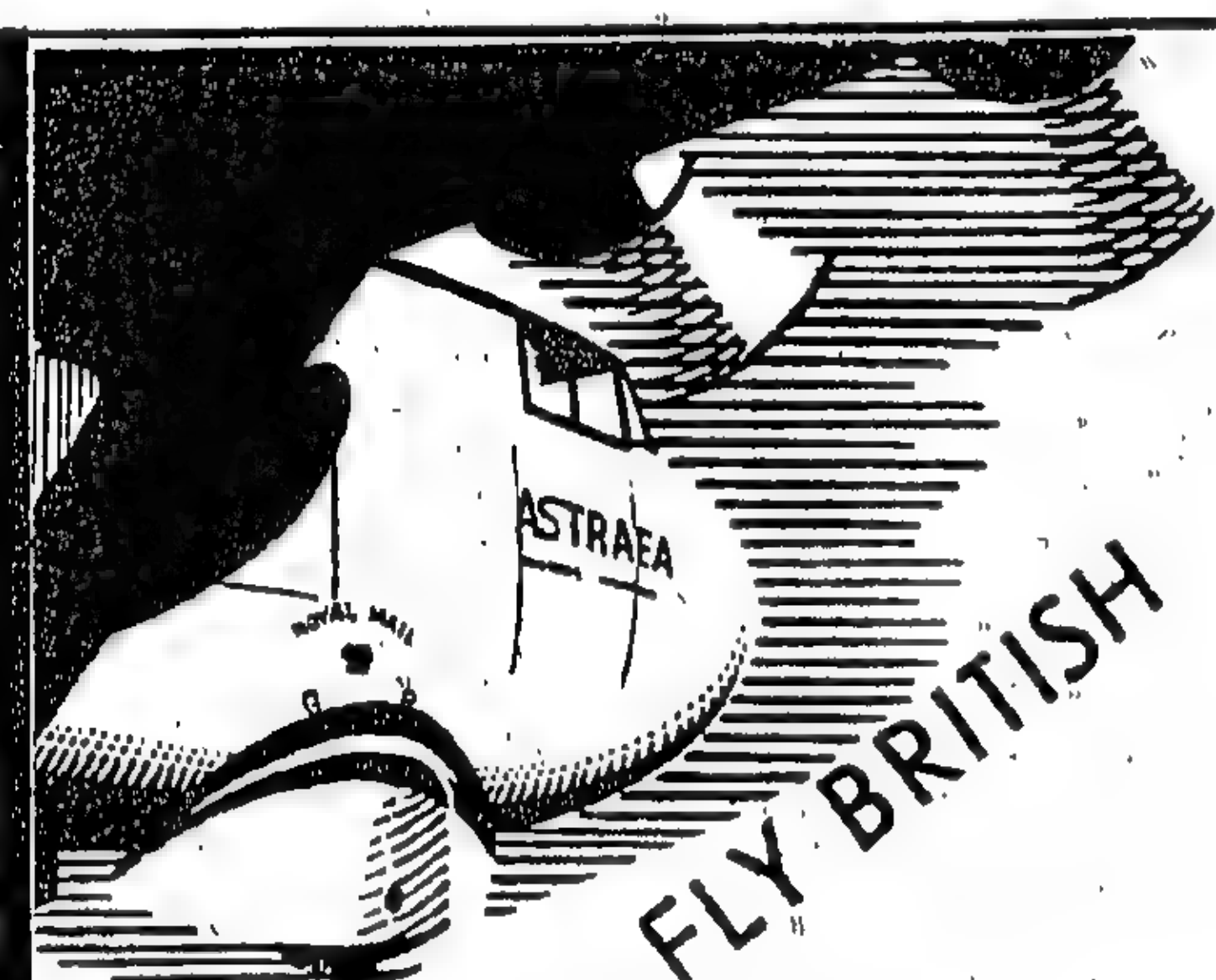


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HOME RUGGER

Arrival Of The New Zealanders

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Sept. 25

The New Zealand team and their manager, Mr. V. R. Meredith, reached England on Monday, fit and well after their long sea journey.

The party were welcomed at Tilbury by Sir James Parr, High Commissioner for New Zealand, Engineer-Commander S. F. Cooper, on behalf of the four Home Unions, and by members of the Rugby Union Committee. The first three days of the tour will be spent in London, the Hotel Metropole serving as a headquarters. To-day will be taken up mostly by sightseeing, with the first formal engagement, a dinner given by the Rugby Union at the Trocadero. In the evening, to-morrow the party will be the guests of the British Sportsman's Club at luncheon at the Savoy. Lord Decies, president of the club, will preside, and the guests will include Lord Bledisloe, the former Governor-General of New Zealand, and Mr. J. E. Greenwood, president of the Rugby Union.

THE SERIOUS BUSINESS

On Thursday will come the journey down to Newton Abbot and serious business—training for the match against Devon and Cornwall at Devonport on Saturday, September 14. Two days after the opening match the team will start a series of cross-country journeys, north, south, east, and west, that will not end until the programme of 28 matches has been completed. The last game in the British Isles, as in 1924-25, will be that against England at Twickenham on January 4, 1936.

Mr. Meredith and the captain, Mr. J. E. Manchester, a member of the pack, prefer not to discuss in any detail the hopes and fears. If any of a team which includes a fair number of new men as well as players already possessing established reputations. It was stated, however, that the famous Maori war-cry on this occasion will be more than ever "unofficial," and, if chanted at all, will be done so purely in fun. It also was emphasized that the old 2-3-2 formation in the scrum had been abandoned, for the time being at any rate, and the forwards would pack three up in the front row throughout the present tour. It was explained that, although only one full-back, as such, had been selected, there were two or three players other than G. Gilbert quite capable of filling the position if required to do so. The names of J. C. Griffiths, one of the five-eighths, an All Black of 1934, N. A. Mitchell, a 13 st. wing three-quarters, and Dr. Solomon, the Samoan five-eighths, were mentioned in this connection.

Mr. Meredith, who is the Crown Prosecutor in Auckland, himself used to be a fine player, and represented Wellington on many occasions between the years 1899 and 1902. He has been a factor in New Zealand Rugby administration for some years, and his appointment as manager was very popular.

LOUIS WINS IN THE FOURTH ROUND

Baer's First Knock-Out In Whole Career

Joe Louis, described as the most sensational negro boxer since the great Jack Johnson, made further progress in his quest for the heavyweight boxing crown when he knocked-out Max Baer, the former title holder, in the fourth round of their fight at The Stadium, New York, on Wednesday.

The fight, which was witnessed by some 35,000 people, was a fierce one from the moment the gong sounded. Louis punished his opponent mercilessly though Baer did manage to get in some telling punches. In the third round the former champion was sent to the canvas twice—for counts of three and nine respectively. Mr. John Roosevelt, son of the President of the United States, was at the ringside and almost every living boxing champion saw the fight. Members of the British Ryder Cup team were there too, as were many film stars including George Raft, Wallace Beery and Mary Pickford. It was announced that three hours before the fight Joe Louis married Miss Marva Trotter, a pretty ingress of Harlem who was at the ringside to cheer her husband to victory.

New York, Sept. 25.

Louis entered the ring a 1 to 2 favourite and both men were given a great reception. They sparred cautiously at first, after which Baer ran in and connected with a right to the jaw which produced a savage expression on the face of Louis, who retaliated with a left-hook, only for Maxie to reply with a two-fisted body-attack.

MERCILESS ATTACK

Undaunted, Louis lashed out with a left, a right and a left to the jaw, which he followed up with two left jabs and a right hook to the head which left Baer bleeding from the nose and covering up helplessly in the corner as Louis battered him in merciless style. In the second round Louis opened with a left jab and followed it up with a hard right to the nose and three right-hooks to the face. Baer, however, replied with a left hook which pulled up the Negro with a jerk.

Stung by this unexpected reverse, Louis got in three left jabs to Baer's face, which was now a gory sight, and continued to land "jab after jab."

BAER CONNECTS

Baer, despite terrific punishment, was still in complete control of his faculties and rocked his opponent with a left and right to the jaw as the bell sounded. But it was Louis' round.

When the bell sounded for the third round Baer rushed out of his corner to launch a two-handed attack, but the Negro was too smart for him and fell into a clinch.

Baer greeted the Referee's warning to keep his punches higher with a savage look but Louis was extremely cool and again resorted to a series of left-hooks and jabs, lashing in and away before Baer could inflict any serious punishment.

SMILE DISPLACED

The former champion, however, landed two hard lefts, but Louis took the smile off Baer's face with lefts and rights to the head in a hurricane rush.

MAXIE STILL GAME

Baer, who was now in a poor way, went down from a terrific

left-hook for a count of nine, but was still very game, waving to the crowd at the count of two from a sitting position.

Louis now had the fight well in hand and sent his rival to the boards for a count of four, again with a left-hook.

The fourth round saw Louis continually jabbing Baer with powerful hooks and the latter appeared to be afraid to open out.

BAER HAMMERED ON ROPES

The Negro then landed a very hard punch to the stomach and followed this up with a left, a right and left to the head, to force Baer on to the ropes, where he hammered him with both fists. The American was bleeding from lip and nose, and Louis continued to jab Baer's head with left jabs, after which he floored him with a stinging right. Baer, with blood streaming down his face, managed to rise to one knee but was unable to beat the count.

BAER RETIRES

Interviewed by Reuter after the fight Baer said that he was through with fighting and would return to his cattle ranch in California. Contrary to the expectation of a million dollar gate, the receipts totalled only \$188,589.

Reuter.

SPOON AND PRACTICE SHOOT

In spite of the very bad weather conditions that prevailed yesterday evening, nearly 40 people turned out on the Army Range for the Spoon and Practice Shoot and taking into consideration the fact that the rain continued from the start, thereby making the target difficult to sight, scoring on the whole was higher than was the case at the shoot a week ago.

The following are the leading scores:—

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Lieut. Bertyn (R.M.)	30	29	28	87	
L/Sgt. Stephens	27	33	28	87	
L/Sgt. Todd	27	27	21	70	
S.R. (A) RIFLES					Remarks
	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	gate	
Cpl. Cheshire	23	31	31	85	Spoon
L/Cpl. Peters	23	31	24	78	Spoon
L/Sgt. Clarke, E.	25	30	26	81	
S.I.M. Jones	28	30	23	79	
Cpl. Powell	19	29	26	74	
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Pte. Ferguson	23	26	24	70	
S.I.M. Le Poldevin	21	23	23	67	
L/Cpl. Fort	24	18	23	65	

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That Italy is not relying solely upon arms to penetrate Ethiopia, was indicated to-day by the publication of news that the mint had been ordered to coin silver Maria Theresa thalers, the only money which is legal tender throughout Ethiopia and which has been used successfully for two centuries by military and commercial invaders.

—Reuter.

September 25, 1935.	
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Fixed Interest Securities were erratic but industrial debentures were mostly firm. Call Money was quoted at 3. Young Loan dropped 1 to 161, Reichsbanks were down 1/4 to 172. Dyettstrus weakened 5/8 to 148, Salzdetfurth Potash declined 1/4 to 182, German Steel Trusts were 3/8 to 78 1/2, German Mineral Oils were one lower at 104, Siemenshalske declined 1/4 to 168 and Bemberg Rayon weakened 1 and were quoted at 106 1/2.

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London, Sept. 24.
Exchange returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £277,522,970, compared with £265,016,512 at the corresponding date last year. Receipts from income tax and estate duties are £98,108,000 against £89,037,000 at the same time last year, but receipts from surtax are £2,600,000 less, at £5,610,000.

Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £333,368,957, against £316,232,759 at the corresponding date of 1934.

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African Maru, O.S.K., October 4.
 Ajax, B. & S., September 26.
 Annam, E.A. Co., October 8.
 Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 27.
 Bangalore, F. & O., October 30.
 Benewyish, Gibbs, September 28.
 Bremerhaven, Melchers, October 16.
 Canton, F. & O., October 11.
 Canton, Gilman, October 3.
 Calbay, P. & O., October 2.
 Ceylon, Gilman, October 22.
 Changai, B. & S., October 11.
 Chastine Maack, Jeben's, October
 City of Bristol, Bank Line, Oct. 11.
 City of Windsor, Bank Line, Oct. 3.
 Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Oct.
 Corfu, F. & O., October 31.
 Covenille, B. Bank Line, October 20.
 Diomed, B. & S., October 1.
 Donau, Melchers, October 31.
 Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., September 2.
 Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., October 23.
 Emp. of Korea, C.P.S., October 9.
 Emerald, Jelmsen, October 22.
 Fenwood, Jeben's, October 11.
 Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
 General Lee, States & Co., October 1.
 Gips Maru, N.Y.K., September 27.
 Golden Dragon, States Co., Sept. 3.
 Haining, Douglas, September 26.
 Havel, Melchers, October 17.
 Hector, B. & S., October 12.
 Hiram, Thorssen's, September 28.
 Iriabank Bank Line, October 23.
 Java, E.A. Co., October 5.
 Jeff Davis, States S.S. Co., October 11.
 Kingfisher, B. & S., September 25.
 Malaysia, E.A. Co., October 30.
 Marchall Joffre, Messageries' Oct.
 Menelaus, B. & S., October 1.
 Menesthus, I. & S., October 28.
 Monacelli, Lloyd Triestino's, Oct. 11.
 Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
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Pres. Garfield... Sept. 28, 8 a.m.
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Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 29.	Hokkai Maru, O.S.K., Sept. 29.
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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa.	Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.
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Neptuna, Gibb's, October 10.	Ferwood, Johnson's, October 12.
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Pros. Hoover, Dollar's, November 19.	

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E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 10
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 8	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
F/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
F/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
F/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

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YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 27th Sept.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 12th Oct.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Oct.

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ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.
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TOYAMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.
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TANGO MARU ... Friday, 11th Oct.

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KATSURAGI MARU ... Thursday, 17th Oct.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
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LIMA MARU ... Monday, 7th Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 29th Sept.
TOBA MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Oct.
BENGAL MARU ... Tuesday, 15th Oct.

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ABTAGNAN ... 16th Nov.	CHENONCEAUX ... 19th Oct.
THOS II ... 30th Nov.	ABTAGNAN ... 3rd Dec.
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Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

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THROUGH CARGO
13,400 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.
British	
Hydrangea	200
Swatow	—
Daisy Moller	—
C. W. Tao	3,500
Klungchow	—
Swatow	1,500
Kaying	150
Hohow	415
Patroclus	115
Shanghai	170
Swatow	3,486
Hal Ning	—
Swatow	250
Kwai Sang	820
Swatow	397
Swatow	542
Swatow	2,152
Swatow	9,393
Norwegian	
Hal Ning	—
Swatow	1,000
Swatow	—
Swatow	1,000
Japanese	
Kushiro Maru	—
Sea Fishing	50
Sanyo Maru	—
Davao	2,195
Davao	—
Davao	2,245
Chinese	
Shing Ho	—
Keelung	4,650
Yung Ping	—
Canton	—
Feng Lee	—
Tsingtao	412
Stanley	58
Swabue	—
Swabue	5,160
Swabue	163
Total	7,312
Total	13,401

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	142
Klungchow (Br.) Swatow	195
Kaying (Br.) Hohow	50
Hal Ning (Br.) Swatow	245
Kwai Sang (Br.) Swatow	12
Hal Ning (Nor.) Swatow	341
Yung Ping (Ch.) Canton	43
Stanley (Ch.) Swabue	217
Total	1,245

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	7
Norwegian	1	1
French	3	1
Dutch	0	2
Japanese	2	0
Chinese	4	3
Total	15	14

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WHARVES

Kowloon.—President Cleveland, Van Heutsz and Yuen Sang, Jardine Matheson's.—Kwai Sang.

Douglas Laprak:—Hal Ning and Selstan.

Quarry Bay.—Clyde Bank, Salkong.—Wing Wo.

DOCKS

Kowloon.—Haydrot and Soli, Takko:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Kalgan, Silveryew, Hol Fou and Hong Kheng.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Patroclus.
No. A2.—Sanyo Maru.
No. A3.—Tantulus.
No. B1.—Nuehwang.
No. B2.—Norviken.
No. B3.—New Mathilde.
No. B4.—Fook Shing.
No. B10.—Torungen.
No. B11.—Hal Heng.
No. B12.—Prosper.
No. B14.—Chung King.
No. B15.—Kaying.
No. B16.—Pronto.
No. B18.—Shun Chih.
No. B20.—Tsinan.
No. B21.—Teau.
No. B25.—Shing Ho.
No. C1.—Hellos.
No. C5.—Yuki Maru.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Canton, Gilman's, October 3.
Munam, B. & S., October 3.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., October 3.
Shunko Maru, O.S.K., October 4.
Oder, Melchers', October 5.
Rajputana, P. & O., October 5.
Munoran Maru, N.Y.K., October 7.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', October 8.
Amman, E.A. Co., October 8.
Kunming, Jardine's, October 8.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, Oct. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., October 11.
Tilawa, B.I. (Japan), October 11.
Burdwan, P. & O., October 12.
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Lima Maru, N.Y.K., October 16.
Trove, Melchers', October 16.
Chitral, P. & O., October 19.
Havro Maru, O.S.K., October 20.
Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Toutraine, Thorsen's, September 26.
Canton, Gilman's, October 3.
Amman, E.A. Co., October 8.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., September 27.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, September 28.
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Tripoli.
Toutraine, Thorsen's, September 26.
Canton, Gilman's, October 3.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, Oct. 11.
United Kingdom and Continental.
Canton, Gilman's, October 3.
City of Bristol, Bank Line, October 12.

Yakoda.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., October 16.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Trieste, Oct. 11.

Venice.
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Chung King, for Swatow.
Pres. Cleveland, for Shanghai.
Klungchow, for Canton.
Ch'p Shing, for Wuhu.
Selstan, for Swatow.
Tsinan, for Amoy.
Sanyo Maru, for Keelung.
Norviken, for Swatow.
Teau, for Hohow.
Kwai Sang, for Canton.
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan.
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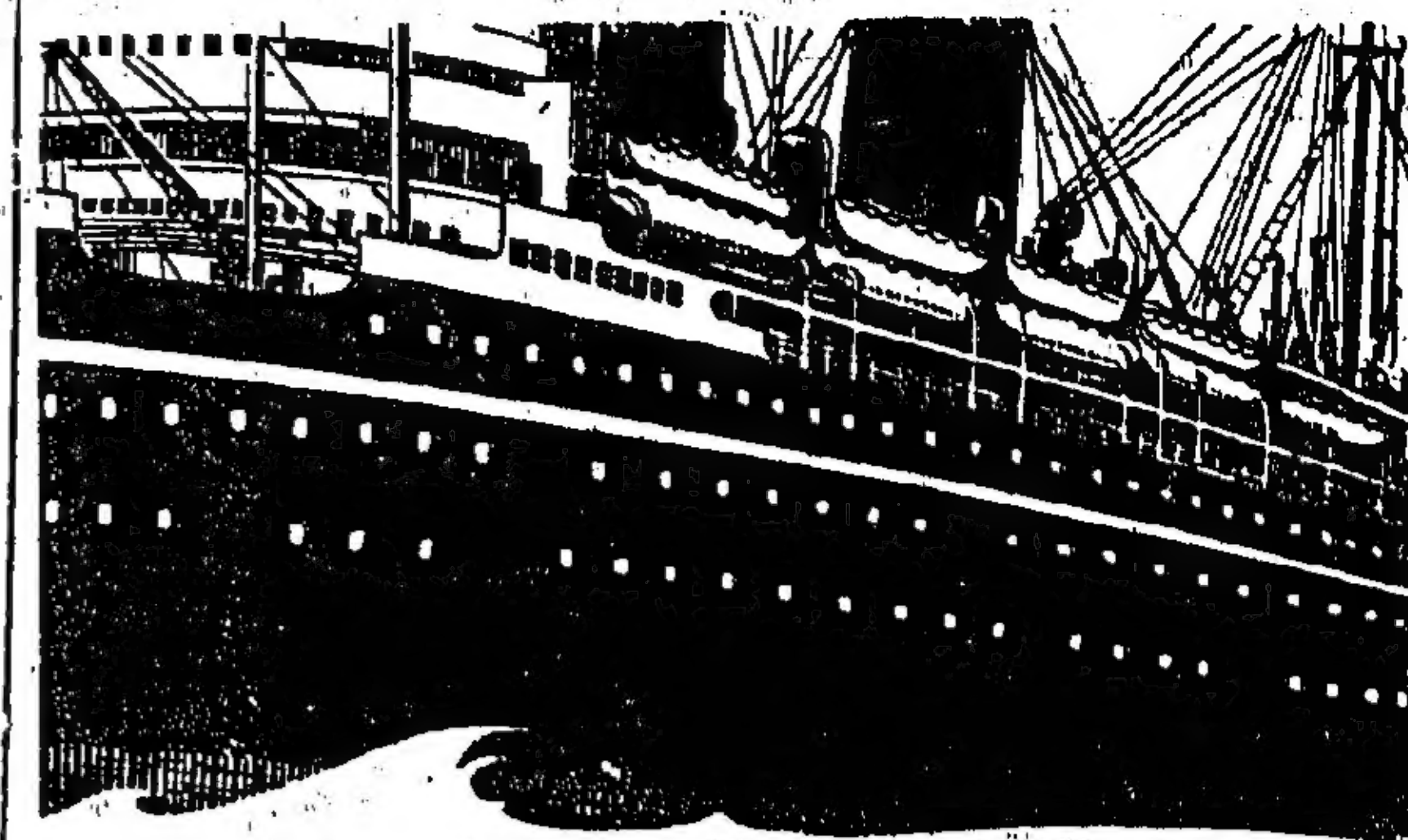
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CHITRAL	15,000	19th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CATHAY	15,000	2nd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SOMALI	7,000	9th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CORFU	14,000	30th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BANGALORE	6,000	7th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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SANTHA	8,000	25th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	8th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta
SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta

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